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FOUR ARE KILLED ON THE TACOMA BY STORM

Captain Herbert Sparrow and
Three Seamen Are
Lost

MOST OF CREW ESCAPE

THE U.S. light cruiser Tacoma, which went aground on a reef some sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on Jan. 16, and whose bottom had been pierced in many places during the continued pounding she had received by heavy seas, is now said to be a complete loss and has broken up. Most of her officers and crew had been taken off just after she grounded, but Capt. Herbert G. Sparrow, her commander, with several officers and a few men remained aboard to guard the ship and to reader help if possible in salvaging her when the storm abated.

Capt. Sparrow was killed on Jan. 21 by wreckage while on the main deck, as were also the following men: Edward T. Herrick, radio man, second class; next of kin, mother, 94 Franklin street, Framingham, Mass. Homer H. Lussier, radio man, first class; next of kin, mother, Mrs. R. D. Carleton, 74 Divinity street, Bristol, Conn. Solomon Sivin, radio man, third class; next of kin, father, Isaac Sivin, 437 East 147th street, New York city. The remainder of the crew aboard were rescued by the U.S. tugs Allegheny and Bayspring.

Late advices received by the Navy Department state that three additional officers and three enlisted men were injured in the wreck. The officers injured are Lts. T. B. Fitzgerald, I. W. Hungerford and Pay Clerk J. W. Nichols. The enlisted men are Chief Boatswain's Mate James F. McCarthy, Chief Radiomen James B. Cooper and H. Donath.

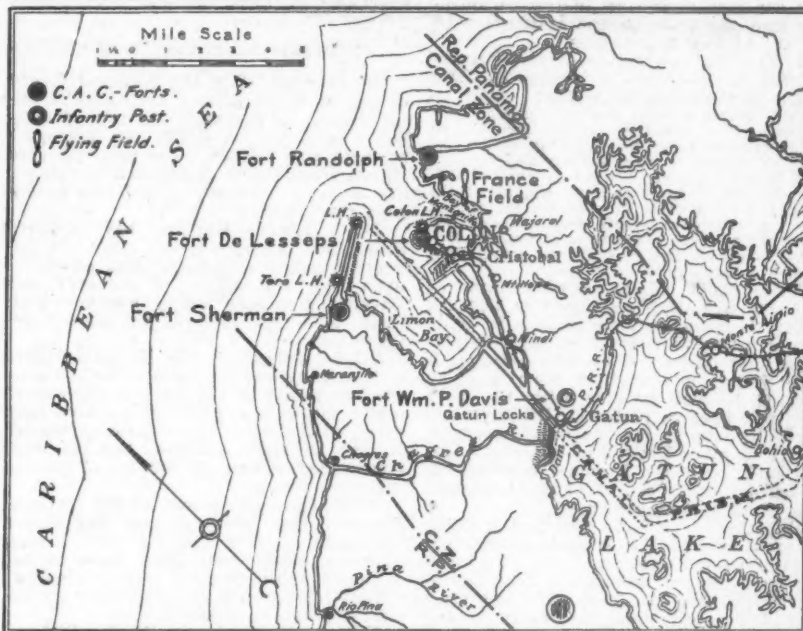
The Tacoma had a length over all of 308 feet 6 inches, a beam of 44 feet, and a mean draft of 15 feet 9 inches. She was built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and was launched in 1903. She was first commissioned Jan. 30, 1904. The contract price for hull and machinery was \$1,041,900. Her main battery consisted of eight 5-inch guns.

FINANCE RESERVISTS TO MEET GEN. WALKER

BRIG. GEN. KENZIE W. WALKER, Chief of Finance, has asked Brig. Gen. S. H. Wolfe, Fin., O.R.C., to arrange for a meeting of the Finance Reserve officers in the 2d Corps Area in order that they may become personally acquainted with Gen. Walker and discuss various matters in connection with their service.

Gen. Wolfe has arranged for a meeting at Governors Island, N.Y., on Feb. 2, which will be preceded by luncheon at the Officers' Club. Through the courtesy of the officers stationed on the Island, the privileges of the club have been extended to the visiting Reserve officers. Gen. Bulard will make a brief welcoming address. The large number of acceptances which have been received indicate that a most enthusiastic meeting will be held. The government ferry leaves at the Battery, New York city, every half hour.

Those officers who can have been invited to come over in the morning and arrangements have been made for guides to explain to them the many interesting historical points on the Island.



The "victory" of the "Enemy" Fleet, in the recent military and naval maneuvers in the Caribbean clearly demonstrates the vulnerability of the Panama Canal. The "victory" was won in the district shown on the accompanying map.

FAILURE AT PANAMA CANAL SHOWS EAST COAST OPEN TO ASIATIC FOE

BY CAPT. DUDLEY W. KNOX, U.S.N., Naval Correspondent

TELEGRAPHIC reports of the joint maneuvers about the Panama Canal give little detail, but the fact that the supposed enemy was able to prevent or seriously to embarrass the safe exit of the American fleet into the Atlantic is exceedingly disturbing, from the point of view of national security.

The canal must be regarded essentially as a part of our coastline. To prevent passage of our fleet through the canal is equivalent to preventing its free passage from New York to Hampton Roads, or along any other important section of our coast.

The only vital difference is that the passage through the canal is of tremendously greater importance than along any other part of our extensive coastline, for the reason that at Panama nature makes an irrevocable division between Atlantic and Pacific—a division more sharply drawn than elsewhere—and at the same time the dividing point is brought to a very small focus.

DEFENSELESS LOCKS

Reports state that the Gatun locks, seven miles inland, could be bombarded with long-range naval guns without substantial danger to the attacking ships. Such a condition is too manifestly unacceptable to require comment. The destruction of the locks would destroy the canal itself. Evidently the large coast defense guns originally installed have not been replaced by weapons of longer range to meet the advance in gun construction that has occurred meantime.

The gun defenses of the canal must be modernized if nothing else is done.

On the naval side, something more is required beyond actual defense of the terminal canal works against damage by en-

emy bombardment. The fleet must have sea room, after it emerges from the canal itself, to concentrate all units and to get into battle formation before coming under hostile fire. Otherwise, naval defeat is inevitable.

The shore defenses must protect not only the canal itself, but also the harbors at each end, and several miles of the ocean approaches to those harbors. The shore guns should outrange the opposing naval guns, instead of the reverse condition, which apparently exists at present.

Our fleet would be at a great disadvantage if exposed to hostile fire before it emerges from the canal. The protection given by the adjacent land against torpedo and mine attack would be much more than overbalanced by the necessary dispersion between fleet units and by the rigid restrictions upon fleet maneuvering. Ships cannot follow each other closely in the narrow and shallow confines of the canal as they do at sea; they cannot proceed at high speed, and they cannot turn to present broadsides towards an enemy in position ahead.

SHIPS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

It is a matter of many hours to pass a large fleet through the canal. The first ship out will have a long wait before she can be possibly reinforced by even a moderate detachment coming up from the rear. Unless the advance forces have a secure place to await the arrival of all, they may be easily sunk in a few minutes. Such will surely be the fate of each ship in succession if it pushes through to the canal terminal in the face of strong opposition.

The only alternative under the circumstance of insecure exit ports would be not to pass through the canal at all: this is the equivalent of a blocked or a non-existent canal.

Emergence from port is very much like

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QUARTERS BILL IS SUBMITTED BY WEEKS

Secretary Would Validate the
Payment of Their
Commutation

THE COMPTROLLER ACTS

NOT content with his arbitrary decisions rendered against the Services, the Comptroller General is now reviewing payments made upon certificates required by him and which have been passed by the General Accounting Office as far back as 1918, and he is now raising charges against individual officers on account of commutation of quarters, heat and light from April 16, 1918, to June 30, 1922, under the act of April 16, 1918, and of rental and subsistence allowances on account of dependents since July 1, 1922, under the provisions of the act of June 10, 1922. Charges have been raised in amounts as high as \$3,000 and over, and the Comptroller has directed officers so affected to make refundment within thirty days from the date of their notification.

In accordance with the act of April 16, 1918, which prescribed commutation of quarters, heat and light for a wife and child or dependent parent, the certificate of an officer was prepared, approved by the Comptroller General and accepted by the General Accounting Office. The Comptroller General on April 6, 1922, ruled that the certificate was not sufficient to establish dependency and required in lieu thereof an affidavit, to be executed by the dependent parent and supported by the affidavit of at least one disinterested party having knowledge of the facts. Then on June 10, 1922, the Pay Readjustment act was enacted, abolishing the laws which authorized the payment of commutation of quarters, heat and light and provided in their stead the payment of rental and subsistence allowance.

The first effort made by the Comptroller, aside from statements made in his many arbitrary decisions, since the passage of the act of April 16, 1918, to prescribe an officer's evidence in establishing dependency, was on July 22, 1922, when he prepared an approved form of affidavit which had to be executed by the dependent mother and a disinterested party. Then on Jan. 20, 1923, the Comptroller issued approved forms of a certificate for officers claiming subsistence and rental allowance and a certificate of the commanding officer as to the availability of quarters and also a dependent mother's affidavit which were effective beginning with payments for February of 1923. Then in a further sweeping order the Comptroller General on June 22, 1923, changed the form again, declaring that a new form of affidavit was necessary in order that he be furnished all the required information.

The following draft of a bill has been proposed by the Secretary of War:

"That payment of commutation of quarters, heat and light under the act approved April 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 530), and of rental and subsistence allowance under Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of the act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 627), made in good faith by disbursing officers prior to June 22, 1923, on account of dependents, and without fraud on the part of the payee as determined by the Secretary of War, be and the same are hereby validated; provided, that any amount heretofore collected on account of payments so validated shall be refunded."

GENERAL DELAFIELD APPEALS TO CONGRESS

Three Components of the Army Are All De- fended

MAKING a plea for the Regular Army and the National Guard, as well as urging adequate appropriations for the work of the Reserves, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, appeared before the War Department subcommittee on appropriations in Washington on Jan. 21. General Delafield said in part:

The Reserve Officers' Association of the United States wishes to present its views and to state what it believes to be the necessary requirements for the training of the Organized Reserves and has undertaken to do so without reference to the amounts stated in the budget. Its request is based entirely on what it believes absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Reserves in the plan laid down by the National Defense act.

The object of this act is to secure adequate national defense, namely, such defense as will enable us to meet the attack of any first-class power or combination of powers with whom we might be at war.

The World War has shown conclusively that the defense of the country must depend upon its citizen army, for modern wars are fought by great forces, larger than can be maintained as a regular or standing army.

The three components of the Army are arranged under the National Defense act with this especial object in view. The Regular Army as a great body of experts and skilled technicians in the science of war to keep us informed of all things necessary for successful defense, to train us so that we may fight to the best advantage and meanwhile to do such police duty as may be necessary in the Philippines, on the border, or elsewhere. It is a small force from a military view, comprising only about 120,000 officers and men.

The second component, the National Guard, numbering less than 170,000, are preparing themselves to hold the pass of Thermopylae until the citizens can meet the enemy in force.

The third component, the Organized Reserves, represent the great fighting strength and mass of the nation. This is made up of the Officers' Reserve Corps, which now contains about 80,000 commissioned officers, excluding National Guard officers, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, which has a little more than 2,000 enlisted men.

These 80,000 officers are in process of being grouped into skeleton organizations representing a great and complete army with the drafted and enlisted men left out except for a limited number of non-commissioned officers and specialists. These officers are not only assigned each to his particular place in his particular organization, but each is being trained and to be trained in the work required of him in that place. These officers are grouped in a territorial system so that they live in the localities from which the men in their commands will come, the officers ready to organize companies and perhaps battalions and commence training the men even before they leave their homes and before they are technically mobilized, and that there shall be non-commissioned officers living among them who will assist in getting the drafted citizens into shape for active fighting.

Other sections of these Reserve officers are being trained and organized to fill up the Regular Army and National Guard and bring them to war strength when the need comes. Others are being trained in the service of supply and production for war-time needs.

Such a reserve system would be impossible under ordinary circumstances in the United States, for the six-army plan, which will give us an army approximately as large as the one we had in the World War, will require not less than 120,000 officers. We are starting with a unique opportunity. We have the officers of the last war and about 74,000 of them have already accepted commissions in the Officers' Reserve

Corps and are being assigned and trained for their positions in the skeleton of the great army which would have to come into existence in war-time. There are also about 5,000 young officers, recent graduates of our Reserve Officers' Training Corps and of our Citizens' Military Training Camps.

There is danger that we lose this opportunity unless we do those things necessary to maintain the enthusiasm, training and skill of these officers. Many have declined to renew commissions because they have had no opportunities for training.

The organization of the great skeleton army must be completed, the proper place found for each officer, and he must be encouraged to exercise his functions so far as he can in his position and to take the responsibility of it; but in order to do this officers of the Regular Army in adequate numbers must always be present with the units of the great skeleton army who can give their time to this organization and the training and instruction of the officers and enlisted men.

At the last convention of the Reserve Officers' Association a resolution was passed in the following words:

Be it further resolved that appropriations for the support of the Army should include sufficient sums to cover the following needs: An adequate amount to cover the pay and training of at least 33 1/3 per cent. of the enrolled Officers' Reserve Corps each year and all of the enlisted Reserve Corps enrolled for the coming year; to provide adequate transportation for use of the various headquarters of Reserve divisions; to permit and facilitate the organization of such divisions.

These 79,000 officers, of whom upwards of 50,000 are already assigned or attached under the skeleton organizations in units in which they will serve, are eager to perform their duties. They take correspondence courses and work in other ways to keep themselves familiar with the work they will have to perform. Wherever opportunity permits they do this in conjunction with other Reserve officers and under the guidance of the Regular Army officers assigned to take charge of the headquarters of their organizations.

But they must have practical training in camp or with the Army in actual conduct of its military work, and this training must come at sufficiently frequent intervals to keep the knowledge and practice of the officer fresh and ready for use in emergency.

This training for one-third of the approximately 79,000 Reserve officers each year as requested by the officers themselves and also urged by Gen. Pershing will require the following appropriations:

To Train 26,320 Officers.		
25,000 officers 15 days.....	\$3,413,750	
1,320 officers more than 15 days.....	746,400	
Mileage at 8c.....	1,277,000	
Pay, subsistence, etc., of 770 enlisted reservists.....	50,000	
Correspondence courses.....	17,000	
Manuals.....	15,000	
Divisional and regimental headquarters and preparation of camps....	630,000	
	\$6,149,150	

Such an appropriation would be only about 22-5 per cent. of the total appropriations for the military purposes of the War Department excluding rivers and harbors appropriations and appropriations for the operation of the Panama Canal.

It is also respectfully urged that the appropriations be fixed and the War Department notified in January or February of each year in order to give the Reserve officers time and opportunity to make their plans for their two weeks' training.

The policy of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States is to endeavor to attain the highest possible efficiency and organization for the 79,000 officers already commissioned and not at present to ask appropriations for the purpose of greatly enlarging the number of Reserve officers.

The successful organization and training of the Organized Reserves depends upon the efficiency of the Regular Army and the assignment of enough skilled officers and men to duty with the Reserves.

It is therefore of the greatest importance to the Organized Reserves to maintain the Regular Army appropriations as they are outlined in the budget and not to reduce them. We do not wish appropriations for the Organized Reserves to be made at the expense of the efficiency of the Regular Army.

As it is, there are now sufficient Regular Army officers and equipment to train the whole one-third of the Reserves, namely, the 26,320 officers and the 770 enlisted Reservists.

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NATIONAL GUARD MADE PROGRESS LAST YEAR

Gen. Rickards' Report Shows Work Has Been Done

"THE fiscal year of 1923 has been one of conscientious and profitable work upon the part of all those who have been connected with the National Guard," says Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, in his annual report which covers the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923. Other extracts from the report follow:

CONDITION OF NATIONAL GUARD

On June 30, 1923, the National Guard comprised 9,675 officers and 150,923 enlisted men, an aggregate strength of 160,598; on June 30, 1922, the aggregate strength was 159,658. The principal gain was among the commissioned personnel, the enlisted strength remaining practically the same.

The Militia Bureau has adhered throughout the year to the previously announced policy of concentrating its efforts upon the organization of Infantry and Cavalry divisional units, together with Coast Artillery units of the harbor defenses.

Public interest in the National Guard is increasing and the support extended by the legislatures of the states in the way of appropriations has, generally speaking, been very satisfactory. The National Guard, it may be safely assumed, has the loyal support throughout the country of the conservative citizen.

While the development of the National Guard during the past year has proven satisfactory, it is believed that further progress would have been possible had adequate appropriations been available to permit further organization, under the approved program, of new units.

During the fiscal year National Guard organizations in twenty-seven states (see Appendix J) were called upon to assist the civil authorities in the maintenance of law and order. It seems to be well established that in all instances where such calls were made the duties of the troops of the National Guard were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner, and that there was a noticeable and marked absence of the criticism directed toward the National Guard which generally attended the employment of troops, especially on strike duty, in previous years. This plainly indicates a growing feeling of confidence on the part of the public to the effect that the National Guard, when called upon to perform duties of this character, may be relied upon to conduct its activities fairly and impartially in controversial matters which have made it necessary to employ military forces.

MILITIA BUREAU PERSONNEL

The necessity for a permanent increase in the civilian personnel of the Militia Bureau is considered a most vital matter. It has become strikingly apparent that the activities charged to this bureau cannot be carried on in an efficient and methodical manner with the limited clerical force now authorized.

A careful scrutiny of the whole situation will indicate to the most casual observer that in order to place the office on an efficient businesslike basis, and to bring up to date all work that has fallen behind and then to keep abreast of the steadily increasing current work, it is essential to allow a substantial increase in the clerical and sub-clerical force. It is, therefore, urged that the Secretary of War give special and favorable consideration to recent recommendations of the bureau, to the end that the increases in its clerical and sub-clerical personnel may be authorized by Congress.

PROCUREMENT OF OFFICERS

The question of the procurement of commissioned personnel to fill vacancies that come into being when the National Guard is changed from a peace-time to a war-time status is one of the utmost importance. To date it has been possible to ac-

complish but little along this line. This is due, in large measure, to the fact that the National Guard is still a growing organization, and that all available attention is being devoted to the organization of new units and to the procurement of the peace-time personnel for them. Neither time nor energy has so far been available for a concerted effort toward the procurement of replacement personnel. It is obvious, however, that when the National Guard is called into federal service the units will need the full complement of officers. These may be secured from some definitely announced source in order to protect the best interests of the Army of the United States. If the state authorities have not provided for these officers, then the Federal Government must supply them from any source at hand at the time.

EXPANSION OF GUARD

The Guard was greatly expanded during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922. In many instances enthusiasm led to the faulty location of companies that during the past year have had to be disbanded and relocated at other stations; in other cases the state's armory capacity became exhausted a year or more ago and efforts had to be made to secure state funds for the erection of additional buildings. Both these causes operated to impede the growth of the organization, but perhaps the most potent reason of all for the past year's showing has already been mentioned, viz., the necessity of replacing most of the 50,000 men enrolled during the large expansion of three years ago. It is well understood that there is nothing compulsory about National Guard service and reenlistments are not the rule in the organization. In perhaps five cases out of six it is necessary to bring in a recruit to replace a man who has completed his three-year enlistment. This means that over 40,000 new men had to be enlisted in the Guard during the past year before any increase whatever could be shown.

As a matter of fact, the number of new companies established in the year 1923 would have produced a decided gain in strength had the older companies been able to keep up their prescribed maintenance strength. A year ago there were 2,200 recognized company units. By June 30, 1923, this number had increased to 2,444, a gain of 244 company organizations, which would have carried the Guard's aggregate strength to 10,000 or more beyond last year's figure had the units then recognized been able to hold their own in strength.

That they were not able to do so in all cases is not discreditable to the National Guard. In any organization a period of readjustment is needed from time to time, and the past year has been such a period with the Guard. It is clear that the years of 40 per cent. increases in strength are past. This will be recognized as a normal condition when the fact is considered that practically all of the Infantry as well as the bulk of the other units that can be accommodated in the armories now available have already been formed. With the erection of the additional armories needed, and with the spread of knowledge among state legislators concerning the heavy responsibilities now devolving on the National Guard, it may be stated with confidence that the National Guard will continue on a course of steady and healthy development.

ORGANIZATION OF UNITS

Very encouraging progress has been made in regard to the number of units organized. As anticipated a year ago, there were on June 30, 1923, seven National Guard divisions with enough component units organized to justify the belief that the missing units could be formed within a matter of days if an emergency arose. This does not mean that the units so organized could be counted on to take the field at once, but it does mean that practically 90 per cent. of the work of organization has been completed in the case of seven divisions, and it means, further, that there are only two of the entire eighteen Infantry divisions with so few units formed that they may not be able to complete their organization by June 30, 1924.

This prediction is based on the number of component divisional units organized and to be organized and not on the strength of these units. The 27th New York National Guard Infantry division had enrolled, on June 30, 1923, 80 per cent. of the peace strength prescribed for an Infantry division in the Regular Army.

CORPS OF CADETS

THE corps is very well pleased with the initial appearance of this year's swimming team. Cadet "Sandy" Goodman of the First Class is the coach. It is the first time in many years that a cadet has been head coach of any athletic team.

FOLLOWING the basketball game, on Jan. 19, there were seven excellent boxing bouts, which constituted the last eliminations for the boxing team which will have its first meet to-day, Jan. 26, when they meet the University of Toronto. They were all three two-minute round affairs, without decision, between the following: Brosnan '25, vs. Grizzard '26; Dugan '24, vs. Meister '24; Schwab '27, vs. Lowell '27; Sullivan '24, vs. Arias '24; Barnes '25, vs. Bruner '26; Luebermann '24, vs. Tully '25; Maglin '24, vs. Ely '24.

IT was necessary to cancel the hockey game scheduled with Bates College for Jan. 19, on account of lack of ice. The hockey team is suffering greatly on account of the open winter at West Point. It is hoped, however, that there will be sufficient ice in the next three weeks to allow them to get in shape for their first invasion of Canada. They are due to meet the Royal Military College of Canada at Kingston, Ontario, on Feb. 16. This is a return match. The Royal Military collegians visited West Point last year for the first time and beat the Army at hockey by a score of 3 to 1.

AMONG the cadets who were casualties at the recent semi-annual examinations are a number of excellent athletes whose loss will be felt keenly by corps athletic squads. Among the more prominent of them are: Doyle, Reeder and Beane of the Second Class and Blaisdell, Hartley and Parker of the Fourth Class. Of these men, Reeder, Blaisdell and Parker were found deficient in one subject only and therefore come within the provisions of the law which allows a re-examination within sixty days, and readmission if successful in that examination. All three of them have applied for that examination.

IN the absence of Chaplain Wheat, Rev. H. P. Silver had charge of the Cadet Chapel services, on Jan. 20. Rev. Silver was chaplain of the U.S.M.A. from Aug. 20, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1918. Mr. William B. Oliver of New York city addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting on the subject "Signposts."

THE second concert of the U.S.M.A. Band was enthusiastically received in the cadet gymnasium on Sunday afternoon by an audience of about 400 officers, cadets and their friends.

THE casualties due to the recent semi-annual examinations were especially heavy this year, a total of 91 cadets being declared deficient. Of this number, 87 were discharged by The Adjutant General of the Army during the past week and four were turned back to join the next class. Of the 87 who were discharged, 55 were found deficient in one subject only and are therefore entitled to re-examination, in the subject in which found deficient. If successful on this re-examination, they may re-enter and be assigned to the next class. The names of the 87 cadets who were discharged follow:

Second Class: Barbour, T. E. P., Beane, G. R., Canham, C. D. W., Doyle, E. J., Reeder, R. P., Sewall, A. R., and Summerlin, G. T., jr.

Third Class: Brecht, L. F., Edmunds, W. W., Gardner, F. S., Lawhon, J. W., Morrill, H. D., Nicholson, L., Oliphant, D. H., Powell, V. O., Quinn, H. A., Sentele, J. M., Stratton, C. W., Taylor, G. F., Tuttle, R. E., Urban, L. B., Walker, R. S. W., and Welch, W. W.

Fourth Class: Abbott, R. G., Barbour, R. W., Blaisdell, W., Bliss, E. S., Bridges, S. C., Caldwell, G. B., jr., Chambers, C. C., Chappel, J. R., Christopher, O., jr., Conger, S. L., Corr, H. E., Davis, H. C., jr., Dean, H. E., Donica, J. H., Douglass, W. J., Enger, E. E., Ent, W. A., Erbeck, H. R., Faulconer, H. N., jr., Felber, J. G., Fellencer, P. M., Fellers, R. J., Fowler, W. J., Furcolow, L. P., Gleaves, M. M., Harry, W. G., Hartley, H. V., Henry, J. Q., jr., Hill, G. M., Howe, C. S., Ivy, J. M., Jennings, J. P., Johnstone, C. S., Jones, R. D., Keegan, O. C., Kehoe, R. O., Koch, L. V., Lugg, R. P., Magnus, W. B., Martin, U. S., Mead, C. P., Milburn, F. H., Miller, A. J., Mitchell, P. J., Morgan, J. E., Nelson, O. I., Parker, J. R., Reed, L. McC., Rice, J. H., Ripslinger, A. M., Rudisill, F. A., Ryan, T. W., Savage, H.

G., Spurgeon, J. W., Steed, T. W., Tangney, R. C., Theuer, A. U., Thompson, W. G., Weber, E. M., Wiesenauer, R., Williams, J. A., Wilson, D. McC., Wright, L. I., and Yager, M. H.

MIDSHIPMEN

PLANS for the midshipmen's practice cruise are now being prepared in the Navy Department. The Wyoming, the Utah and Florida will probably be the vessels used for the cruise.

Last year there was considerable discussion of a plan by which this year's cruise would be extended in the South American waters and probably up the Pacific coast. There was even some suggestion that the cruise should be made in Asiatic waters. These plans, however, appeared not to meet with favor in the Navy Department this year. The cruise probably will be similar to the one last year, giving the midshipmen an opportunity to see the West coast of Europe. There may be some slight changes in the program.

There are differences of opinion as to how far the Department should go in relieving the regular crews of the ships by midshipmen. It is admitted that midshipmen should be given practical instruction both above and below, but unless there is a certain percentage of veteran members of the crew the purpose of practical instruction would be defeated.

ARMY HAS A SHORTAGE OF HORSES AND MULES

IT is estimated by the War Department that on July 1, 1924, the Army will be short approximately 5,500 horses and 1,200 mules at the reduced Army strength at which the military establishment is now operating. In keeping with the economy policy of the Administration, the War Department, like all of the other government departments, have not included in their estimates for 1925 figures which would replace this acute animal shortage, but merely a small estimate so that the various arms of the Service using horses and mules can function in their training programs.

On July 1, 1924, sixty-nine per cent. of the horses used by the Army will be over twelve years old, while twenty-nine per cent. of this number will be over fourteen years of age. Although horses of this age, as a rule, could not stand up under a hard field campaign, they can be used to good advantage for garrison duty. In the event that the Army took the field an extreme animal shortage would be felt, but due to economical reasons and at the reduced strength at which the military establishment is now operating the mounted arms of the Service have made an enviable record in economy and in training.

FORT BENNING TO HOLD HORSE SHOW NEXT MONTH

THE Infantry School will hold an elaborate horse show at Fort Benning on Feb. 23-24, it was announced this week. Plans for the event were made public by Maj. Charles K. Nulsen, 24th Inf., chairman of the committee in charge.

The entries will be open to all officers, ladies and enlisted men on the post, and some divisions will be included for civilians. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Lt. John B. Hess, before Feb. 1.

HENRY FORD MAY BUY SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS

HENRY FORD is being discussed as a purchaser of the government-owned vessels from the Shipping Board.

According to statements given out at Washington, the project was laid before Mr. Ford through the efforts of Henry A. Baker of the Ship Service Corporation. The plan suggested to Mr. Ford and to which he is giving careful consideration provides for the organization of the holding company with a capital of \$50,000,000 to furnish the cash payment required under the provisions of the Merchant Marine act of 1920. Under this act the fleet can be purchased upon the cash payment of 10 per cent. with long deferred payments for the balance, the government taking mortgages for the unpaid balance. The purchase price, it is estimated, will be about \$250,000,000 for the serviceable ships.

It is generally recognized that only through private ownership can the merchant marine be placed on a paying basis and the American shipping be developed on the high seas.

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that from the canal. The fleet must have time and room to get into battle formation; with all battleships close together and presenting broadsides to the enemy; with cruisers and destroyers several miles in advance to guard against or deliver torpedo and mine attacks.

To be caught in a disadvantageous tactical position is the same thing as to be defeated, even though the enemy be much weaker potentially. The whole naval problem of getting the fleet through the canal in opposition to resistance is closely analogous to that of passing an army over a bridge or through a narrow pass. Neither can do effective fighting during transit, and each must have room for safe deployment on the farther side.

The permanent defenses for the Atlantic and Pacific approaches to the great canal must afford a safe area several miles beyond the terminal ports, in which our fleet can form up for battle before being attacked in force by any hostile fleet however strong.

The shore batteries of heavy artillery must be numerous, of long range, and so located as to avoid dead angles. But under modern conditions the best defense will come from supplementing coast guns with airplanes, naval appurtenances and, of course, with troops.

The permanent naval defenses should comprise submarines, submarine chasers, mines, mine layers, etc. We must be adequately defended against hostile submarines, which may otherwise torpedo our ships in the terminal ports and their approaches, and we must have enough submarines of our own to deter the enemy from unduly risking his capital ships by taking them close enough for bombardment. Indications are that the existing naval facilities for defense at Panama are inadequate, especially in the case of submarine chasers.

LAND FORCES NEEDED

But however complete other forms of defense, they will never be adequate unless supported by strong mobile land forces. The coast line adjacent to the canal is long and contains many places favorable to landing from small boats. The best way to prevent menace through hostile shore operations is to deny the enemy a landing; to defend all practicable landing places requires a large number of troops.

Once ashore in strength, an enemy could not only nullify various forms of defense, but actually take the canal for his own uses. This is why the report "that the mobile land forces are insufficient" is a most disquieting feature of the recent maneuvers.

It is not pleasant to contemplate the several embarrassments which might follow from our loss of the canal to an enemy. If captured by a Pacific power while our fleet was in the Atlantic the whole west coast of the United States would be at the mercy of the enemy. The converse case of vulnerability on our Atlantic coast is easily demonstrated.

But worse still would be a situation in which the canal was captured while our fleet was divided between the two main oceans. Then the enemy could successfully attack both coasts with comparative impunity; since the fleet detachment in either ocean could scarcely be expected to be strong enough to offer any substantial bar.

One may reply that we should never have our fleet divided by the Isthmus of Panama; but it should be remembered that it is almost impossible to anticipate the frequently peculiar necessities of strategy, and that in war it is the unexpected which most often happens. It is much safer to make the canal secure and count upon that factor than to assume that the fleet will never be divided.

DIRE POSSIBILITIES

There are still other situations in which a weak local defense at Panama may possibly result in great national peril. It is a maxim of war that the best defense is a vigorous offense. If the problem of the naval defense of the United States should take her fleet overseas in either ocean, weakness at Panama may tempt the enemy's fleet there in our absence. Of course, our fleet theoretically should be able to inform itself of such a drastic move in time to intervene. But the oceans are very broad, and even a large fleet is relatively but a tiny speck; and again we should re-

member that in war it is the unexpected which happens.

This kind of a situation would be worse for us in the case of a war in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, because of the great distance across the Pacific. It is nearly 10,000 miles from Manila to Panama, and at least forty days would be required for a large fleet to make that passage. Consider the circumstance of the appearance off the canal of the fleet of an oriental power while our fleet was in the Philippines. In forty days the enemy might easily capture a weakly defended isthmus, hold it against the efforts of our own fleet in the Pacific and proceed deliberately to operate in force against our entire Atlantic coast, from Maine to Texas, wherever choice dictated.

Of course, the probability of the enemy's playing a "criss cross" on us by attacking Panama with his whole fleet while our own fleet was after him on the other side of the ocean is rather remote. It is a possibility rather than a probability, and is an extreme case at that. His difficulty of supply would more than likely limit his transoceanic operations to a raiding detachment of fast and long-radius cruisers, with accompanying transports and supply ships.

But even such a force would not be a comfortable companion on the wrong side of the canal from our fleet, and the canal in enemy possession. Our mercantile traffic would suddenly come to virtually a complete stop. Cities would be in grave danger of bombardment. Millions would be thrown out of work through railroad blockades behind our seaports and through the closing of factories. Hard times in its many forms would stalk in the land.

A weakly held Panama Canal would hamstring American naval strategy. Our fleet would not be free for its legitimate role of seeking out and destroying the enemy fleet, but would have to be tied to the canal to defend it—as the principal strategic point on our whole long coast line. The rest of the coast line would have to be neglected. We must have sufficient mobile troops on the isthmus. That is the first and most fundamental requirement.

Those troops must be supplemented by great guns of proper range, air power and naval power, and all other facilities needed in the local defense.

GENERAL DELAFIELD APPEALS TO CONGRESS

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R.O.T.C. AND C.M.T.C.

In this connection we want to emphasize the necessity for supporting and building up the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps all that it is possible. The former and the latter to a smaller extent furnish the new officers that are necessary to supply the gaps left by the older officers who drop out from time to time, and these must ultimately be the principal sources from which to enlarge the Officers' Reserve Corps.

The people believe that the government by putting into effect the Reserve provisions of the National Defense act has furnished us with real strength and defense upon which they can rely. We should not deceive the people by letting them know, for example, that there are 79,000 and more Reserve officers and several thousand enlisted Reservists unless we intend to train these officers and men and make them effective.

All that the Reserve officers want is just what the people have a right to expect under the National Defense act, namely:

(a) That there shall be a great body of Reserve officers trained and skilled for the military duties required to defend our country.

(b) That these officers shall be territorially distributed and placed in organizations ready and familiar with their work and prepared to receive the drafted men and immediately start to get them into fighting condition when the trouble comes.

(c) That the stores of supplies and munitions shall be ready for these officers and men to have them to use to protect their country.

Let me emphasize again that this state of preparedness and the reasonable expectation of the officers and people cannot be fulfilled without the proper organization and the training of at least one-third of the Reserve officers every year, and that this will require an appropriation this year of not less than \$8,149,150.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Journal

CHAIRMAN WADSWORTH on Jan. 18, as forecast in these columns, forced a vote on the nomination of Lt. Col. Duncan K. Major, with the result that it was reported favorably by the Military Committee by a vote of 8 to 4. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts led the opposition, and it is stated that Senators Brookhart, Capper and Ralston of Indiana supported him. The votes for confirmation were Senators Wadsworth, Warren, Cameron, Bursum, Reed of Pennsylvania, Greene, George of Georgia and Bruce of Maryland. Senator Sheppard of Texas is reported as being present but not voting. Senators Johnson of California and Fletcher were absent.

Furthermore, Chairman Wadsworth will ask the Senate for an early consideration of Col. Major's nomination, which is blocking the promotion of between 250 and 300 officers. On Jan. 21 the Senator, under authority granted him by the majority of the Military Committee, reported Col. Major's nomination and those of all others junior to him, pending before the Senate.

Senator Wadsworth is unusually diplomatic in handling nominations and bills in the committee and before the Senate. He does a great amount of business by unanimous consent and rarely ever forces an issue. He gives the members of his committee ample time to discuss matters pending before it, but once he has made up his mind to force an issue he fights it out on a definite line to a finish.

REMOVING THE BLOC

WITHOUT making any threats, and in a quiet but determined manner, Chairman Wadsworth declared, at the conclusion of an extended discussion of the bloc in the confirmation of Army nominations, that he intended to bring up at an early date all the nominations reported out. Agreement was later reached between Senator Wadsworth and Senator Walsh to take up the Col. Major nomination in the Senate on Jan. 29.

That there was some very heated discussion of the subject in the executive session was apparent from the fact that the committee on Jan. 18 was in session from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. During this time Chairman Wadsworth and those who contended for the removal of the bloc in promotions engaged in some very plain talk. Chairman Wadsworth, it is stated, expressed the opinion that the whole affair had had a demoralizing effect upon the morale of the Army. If politics is to be allowed to interfere with promotions in the Army it will be impossible to maintain its efficiency.

POOR POLITICS

IT is not believed that the National Guard as a whole is in sympathy with this effort of a few officers to revive some of the controversies of the World War. Under the National Defense act, both the Army and National Guard are entering a new era. The relations between the National Guard and the Regular Army have changed, and no group of politicians will ever be able to recreate the friction that at one time existed between these two forces. The support that the Regular Army is giving the National Guard by recommending appropriations for it and in assisting in its development is a guarantee of its good faith.

There may be a political situation in Massachusetts which justifies Senator Walsh's attitude toward the Major nomination. He may have given some political promises which he was under obligations to fulfill. There is no justification of the opposition of Senators Brookhart, Capper and Ralston. Senator Capper was running true to form in his opposition to the nomination. He has always been unfriendly to the Regular Establishment and has at times been a near-pacifist. It is altogether probable that he draws his inspiration from Representative Anthony on military affairs. Senator Brookhart knows enough about the Regular Establishment to realize that he is doing a great injustice to it in an attempt to inject politics into the Regular Establishment. He ought to be acquainted with the new military policy and the cordial co-operation between the Regular Army and the National Guard. Senator Ralston has not been in the Senate long enough to be informed upon the new military policy.

It is believed that the Senate will confirm the nomination, and this, it is hoped, will be the last attempt that is made to

inject politics and personal grievances into the military policy of the country.

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS

SENATOR BURSUM has taken steps to secure early action on his bill (S. 33) providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs had the bill before it this week and would have taken action if Senator Warren had not asked for time to prepare an amendment to the bill which he proposed to submit.

Senator Bursum has been extremely fortunate in securing a report and action by the Senate on this bill. In the last Congress he secured favorable report from the Senate committee and passage of the bill early in the session. The bill struck a snag in the House and failed of passage. It died with the last Congress and must pass both Houses in this Congress before it becomes a law.

By the amendments through which pay for this retired list is to come from the funds of the Veterans' Bureau, the measure is virtually taken from the jurisdiction of the War Department. The chief objection to the bill from the War Department has been that it would increase the appropriations for the Army. As Congress, ever since the war, has failed to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the Army of the United States under the National Defense act, naturally the Secretary of War objected to an increase of the retired pay of the Army. In recent years an effort has been made to separate the appropriations under the War Department for military purposes from those that are made for civil purposes. The Regular Army is being constantly attacked by pacifists on account of its cost. The opponents of preparedness are endeavoring to include all the expenses of past wars under the head of maintenance of the Army.

But under the new bill for the disabled emergency officers' retired list its expenses are not to be charged to the Army. It thus becomes a matter for the budget officer and the director of the Veterans Bureau to consider. There is really no occasion for a report from the War Department. The Bursum bill has a great many strong supporters in the Senate and will probably go through it again when it comes up for consideration. The real opposition is over in the House, where a great many members think that there should be no difference between the allowances of emergency officers and those of enlisted men. However, the bill will no doubt command a majority of votes if it comes up for consideration on the floor of the House.

SPEED VS. ARMOR AND ARMAMENT

THE old question of speed versus armor and armament is coming up again in connection with plans for the 10,000-ton scout cruisers which it is expected Congress will authorize at this session. While the advocates of reduction in speed of the scout cruisers do not contend that they shall have anything like battleship protection, it is insisted that an effort should be made to give them protection against gun fire from destroyers and from bombing of an air force. Attack from submarines, it is also insisted, should be taken into consideration in making plans for the new type of scout cruiser.

As previously announced, the United States Navy, like all other large sea forces, will build to the treaty limit of 10,000 tons for scout cruisers. Ships of this type are also allowed to carry 8-inch guns and with their speed will be formidable fighting units. As there is no limit placed by the treaty on cruisers of this type, the Navy Department is now centering its attention upon the problem of reaching the maximum of effectiveness in 10,000-ton scout cruisers.

Thirty-five knots is the maximum speed for the American Navy under the present scheme of organization for the fleet. In actual operation, under usual conditions, a thirty-five knot scout cruiser would be faster than a thirty-five knot destroyer. Excepting on a perfectly calm sea, a scout cruiser of the same rated speed would out-sail a destroyer. A rough sea would make a thirty-five knot cruiser simply outclass

a thirty-five knot destroyer. Although it requires no argument to prove this, it has been established by actual operation of both types of ships.

The official rating of the 7,500-ton scout cruisers which have recently been put into commission is 33.70 knots. A number of the new cruisers have been reported as having exceeded even thirty-five knots, but this is not the rating which has been given to the class as a whole.

By those who favor heavier armor and protection it is contended that a rating of 33.7 is about as fast as the military needs of the ships require. They would in effect not seek an increase of speed in the 10,000-ton cruisers, but more protection and greater radius of action. Even the advocates of speed are not asking for more than thirty-five knots rating, but this is too much, in the opinion of the advocates of protection for the ship against the attack of destroyers.

It is the same old controversy that divided the naval authorities when battle cruisers were being developed.

GEODETIC SURVEY BILL

"BY request" Representative Vinson of Georgia has introduced a very ambitious personnel bill (H.R. 4530) for the Coast and Geodetic Survey. That bill should be marked "by request" is an indication that either the member who introduces it does not endorse the measure or is not acquainted with the scope of its provisions.

The most outstanding feature of the bill is that it would give to the director of the bureau the rank, title and pay of rear admiral, U.S.N. The other officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey are given relative rank, but the director, E. Lester Jones, is made a rear admiral. The bill provides for five officers with the relative rank of captain, nine with the rank of commander, twenty-five with the rank of lieutenant commander, forty-four with that of lieutenant, fifty-seven with that of lieutenant, junior grade, and ensign.

While the bill provides for all the pay and allowances of Navy officers for the Geodetic Survey, it carefully repeals the law which provides that naval officers shall have two years of actual sea service before they are promoted. It also strikes out the retirement in grade that is provided for in Navy legislation. All of the beneficial laws for the Navy are incorporated in this remarkable bill for the Geodetic Survey, but the demands for sea service and efficiency are eliminated.

And yet some people insist that the American people are prejudiced against the military and naval establishments and have no desire for military titles or rank.

NEW ARMY REGISTER

THE Services' favorite reference book, The Army Register, has come from the printer with a new dress. It is not only being distributed at an unprecedentedly early date, but Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, has demonstrated that he wields a mean pen when it comes to the art of condensation.

To begin with, Gen. Davis will win favor from the Director of the Budget when it becomes known that the cost of printing the Register will be reduced between five and six thousand dollars. In its old form

the Register, according to the Public Printer's estimates, this year, will cost about \$25,000, while in its new form it will be produced for \$18,000 and next year for \$12,000. The Register for 1913 was printed in a volume of 1,400 pages, while it appears this year in a volume of 840 pages, or a saving of 595 pages.

This is accomplished, in part, by striking from the Register the relative standing in branches and the promotion list. However, this information will be taken care of in the bi-monthly list and directory. Under the old scheme when the promotion list appeared in the Register it was usually too old to be of any value to the Service, while now in the Directory it will be published in March, July and November of each year. The relative standing in branches, which is no longer shown in the annual Register, will appear in the bi-monthly list and directory.

There is no index in the new Army Register. Officers will appear in alphabetical order. In what might be called the preface there appears the name of the Commander-in-Chief, Calvin Coolidge, the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, the Assistant Chief of Staff, the chiefs of branches, bureau chiefs, and the general officers. The General of the Army appears at the head of the list of general officers in the Register, but his biography is in the P's.

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

IN the new Register individual records are more complete than shown in any previous Register, as all non-federal service which may be counted for longevity under the act of June 10, 1922, is shown in addition to all federal service not in the permanent establishment and all service in the permanent establishment. An officer's record as it appears in the new Register is a condensed running story. Under the head of "Name, etc.," the following is printed for the first officer that appears on the list:

"Aaron, Thomas R. (012237). B—Va. 7 Dec. 95. A—M.A., Va."

Stretched across the page under the head, "Record of Service," the following appears for 1st Lt. Thomas A. Aaron:

"Cadet M.A. 10 July 16; 2 lt of Inf. 1 Nov. 18; 1lt. 5 Dec. 19; (a) 2 lt. (Dec. 15, 22); 1 lt. 20 Apr. 23."

It will be observed that Gen. Davis does not waste a letter in giving an officer's record, but at the same time it is all there and can be expanded with greater ease than under the old form in which it was printed in the record.

AIDING RETIRED N.C.O.'S

AMONG the meritorious bills which have made their appearance at this session is that one which was introduced by Representative Wurzbach of Texas (H.R. 597) in which it is sought to give some just recognition to non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army who have been retired prior to April 6, 1917, and volunteered to serve during the World War. The bill gives this class of retired non-commissioned officers the retired pay of a first lieutenant.

The non-commissioned officers affected by this were exempt from being recalled to active duty and were volunteers in the true sense of the word. But they recalled that their long training and years of experience was an asset to the government, and they gave it willingly, as their record as commissioned officers in the war will prove. Mr. Wurzbach will do a real service to a deserving class of efficient officers in the World War if he secures the passage of his bill.

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PLANS MADE PUBLIC FOR BENNING STADIUM

An Elaborate Recreation Center Outlined for Infantry School

TO LEAD IN THE SOUTH

PLANS for the erection of a gigantic recreational and athletic center at the Infantry School, as forecast in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, have been made public by Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, commandant of the Infantry School, upon the return of Col. A. W. Bjornstad, assistant commandant, who went east during the holidays as the personal representative of the commandant in the matter.

The complete plant will consist of a steel and concrete memorial stadium, dedicated to the Infantry and capable of seating 11,000 persons; a steel and concrete structure enclosing an excellent baseball field; a steel and concrete structure enclosing a regulation full-sized basketball court seating 1,000 persons; a new steel and concrete officers' club, from which will radiate new tennis courts, golf courses and a polo field; a complete War Department theater seating 1,800 persons; the joining together of the present post gymnasium and the new theater into one L-shaped building, and the erection of a modern steel and concrete post exchange.

The recreational plant will be situated in the heart of the post and will embrace the area now covered by the service club, the post exchange, the small railroad station, the tennis courts, the postoffice, the fire station and the post exchange filling station. All temporary buildings will be razed to make room for the permanent ones. The officers' club will be built near the big tree at the intersection of the roads where the flag pole now stands, and the stadium will be built in the large open space in front of the service club.

There are no government funds allotted for this purpose, it is understood. The United States Infantry Association is the organization to back the movement and it has evolved a plan whereby the financing of the project is made possible. Since the pivotal structure of the assembly of plants is to be a memorial stadium dedicated to the Infantry, it is only fitting and proper that the Infantry Association should take the lead in the matter.

In connection with the dedication of the memorial stadium, Col. Bjornstad made a special trip to West Point with a view to scheduling a game between the Military Academy and the Infantry School on the date the stadium is dedicated. If it is completed this fall it is hoped to have this game played this year. Col. Bjornstad was assured by the authorities at West Point that they would do all in their power to bring about the playing of such a game.

The consummation of this mighty project will find the Infantry School the logical athletic center of the South. Nowhere else will such abundant facilities exist for the staging of athletic and recreational features. It is a thing the Infantry School has wanted for years, and now it seems that it is a sure possibility.

All of the above plans are, of course, subject to the approval of the Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Farnsworth, who will visit the Infantry School the latter part of this month. With both Gen. Wells and Col. Bjornstad behind the movement so strongly little doubt is expressed as to the ultimate conclusion of the project.

ARMY AND NAVY ARE TO MEET IN LACROSSE

BASEBALL and lacrosse schedules for the coming season were announced at the Naval Academy on Jan. 11. In both lines, the midshipmen will meet most of the strongest college teams of the East.

The Military Academy will be opposed in both sports on the same date, May 31, but the baseball game, together with field and track and tennis matches, will take place at Annapolis, while the lacrosse game will be contested at West Point. It will be the first time the Service school teams have met in those branches.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Jan. 26—Infantry School vs. Fort McPherson, basketball, at Fort Benning.

Jan. 26—Army vs. Muhlenburg, basketball; Toronto, boxing and wrestling, and Amherst, hockey—all at West Point.

Jan. 26—Navy vs. Georgetown, basketball, and Lehigh, wrestling—both at Annapolis.

Jan. 30—Army vs. Amherst, basketball, at West Point.

Jan. 30—Navy vs. Lynchburg, basketball, at Annapolis.

Feb. 1—Infantry School vs. Columbus "Y," basketball, at Columbus, Ga.

Feb. 2—Army vs. Syracuse, basketball; M.I.T., fencing; Stevens, wrestling; Rutgers, swimming; and Springfield, hockey—all at West Point.

Feb. 2—Navy vs. Bucknell, basketball, at Annapolis.

ARMY SWIMMING TEAM DEFEATS LEHIGH 37-25

IN its first appearance during the present season the Cadet Tank Team won from Lehigh by a score of 37 to 25 at West Point on Jan. 19. One Academy record was broken by Elliott in the 100-yard breast stroke. First place was captured by the Army in every event except diving. The summary:

50-yard swim—Won by Duerr, Army; Raleigh, Lehigh, second; Travis, Lehigh, third. Time, 0:25 4/5.

200 yards—Won by Lord, Army; Reed, Lehigh, second; Brady, Army, third. Time, 2:50 4/5.

Fancy diving—Won by Childs, Lehigh; Astarita, Lehigh, second; Wiley, Army, third.

100 yards—Won by Duerr, Army; Travis, Lehigh, second; Krueger, Army, third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

50-yard back stroke—Won by Goodman, Army; Raleigh, Lehigh, second; Cloke, Army, third. Time, 0:33 1/5.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Elliott, Army; Pickels, Lehigh, second; Freeman, Lehigh, third. Time, 1:20 (new Academy record).

640-foot relay—Won by Army (Goodman, Howze, Bingham and Duerr); Lehigh (Travis, Raleigh, Freeman and Arnold), second. Time, 1:57.

Referee—Mr. L. E. Manley, New York A.C.

NAVAL RESERVISTS ARE TO TRY FOR OLYMPICS

THE Bureau of Navigation has invited members of the Naval Reserve Force to compete for positions as members of the Navy contingent of the American Olympic Team. There are at present enrolled in the Reserve Force a great number of young men who are attending schools and colleges. It is hoped that some of them will be able to represent the Navy. Those officers and men who are considered of Olympic caliber will be sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., for preparation prior to the final try-outs for the American Olympic Team which take place in early June.

The letter from the Bureau of Navigation to the commandants of all districts and Marine Corps detachments explains that "the bureau desires that all boxing and wrestling candidates be assembled at the Naval Academy by April 15 and candidates for all other sports by May 1. The final try-outs for the American Olympic Team for boxing and wrestling will take place in the middle of May; for all other sports the early part of June.

"Each commandant is requested to appoint an athletic board for the purpose of selecting such officers and men under his command as are considered of Olympic caliber.

"Any officer or man who has accepted a purse of any kind as a reward in athletic competition is considered to be in a professional status and should not be allowed to take part in the elimination contests. This does not include prize money awarded according to law."

CAMP VAIL FIVE WINS FROM MILLER FIELD TEAM.

In a regular game of the 2d Corps Area basketball series the Camp Vail team defeated the aggregation representing Miller Field, Staten Island, N.Y. The final score was 43-17. The Signal Corps outfit took the lead at the start and was never headed, the count at the end of the first half being 28-7.

NAVY RALLY SWAMPS LAFAYETTE'S QUINTET

Midshipmen, Slow to Start, Pile Up 47 to 23 Score

NAVY FINDS ITSELF

AFTER a disappointing start, during which their opponents secured a good lead, the Naval Academy basketball five suddenly found itself and swept brilliantly along to a commanding 47-23 victory over Lafayette at Annapolis on Jan. 19. The midshipmen had been held virtually helpless during the first half of the first period. With the score standing 10-3 in favor of the visitors the midshipmen suddenly reversed their tactics and began a snappy passing game, in which Craig and McKee starred. Craig tossed goal after goal, finally accounting for eight of them.

McKee, Navy's captain, who played forward last year, but is holding down a guard position this season, varied the offense by dropping in a number of long shots from the middle of the floor, while Parrish did his bit by adding a couple more.

Craig continued to run wild throughout the game, getting away from his guard repeatedly and taking passes near the basket, which he speedily transferred into more of the points that snowed Lafayette under. The line-up:

Naval Academy (47).	Lafayette (23).
Craig L.F.	Crate
Harris R.F.	Repa
Day Center	Duffy
Leggett F.G.	Kearney
McKee R.G.	Millman

Goals from floor—Naval Academy: Craig 8, McKee 3, Parrish 2, Waterman 2, Harris, Hirst, Day, Lafayette: Repa 2, Duffy 2, Grate, Millman, Kearney. Goals from foul: Naval Academy: Flippin 2, McKee 4, Craig 3, Parrish 2, Lafayette: Millman 3, Moore 2, Repa, Duffy 2, Kearney.

Substitutions—Naval Academy: Parrish for Harris, Hirst for Craig, Flippin for Day, Day for Flippin, Rhodes for Day, Waterman for McKee, Matteucci for Leggett. Lafayette: Moore for Repa, Repa for Kearney, Kearney for Crate, West for Duffy, Duffy for West.

Referee—Mr. Ryon, Gilman's. Umpire—Mr. Milliken, Baltimore P.A.L. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Superior passing and aggressiveness contributed to the Navy's 33-17 victory over Delaware, at Annapolis, on Jan. 23. Craig starred.

The summary:

Naval Academy (33).	Delaware (17).
Parrish L.F.	Williams
Craig R.F.	Jackson
Flippin Center	McKelvie
McKee L.G.	Gibson
Leggett R.G.	France

Field goals—Naval Academy: Craig 5, McKee 3, Flippin 2, Hirst, Day, Barnes. Delaware: Jackson 2, Gibson 2, McKelvie.

Foul tries—Naval Academy: Craig 3, Parrish, McKee 2, Barnes. Delaware: Jackson 5, Gibson 2.

PENNSYLVANIA DEFEATS ARMY SEXTET AT HOCKEY

WITH only thirty seconds to play, Capt. Pringle of the University of Pennsylvania's hockey team shot the goal which broke a tie and won the game with the Military Academy at West Point on Jan. 12. The final score was 2-1. It was Army's second game and second defeat of the season.

Pennsylvania took the lead by scoring a goal early in the game. Marinelli, Army's star, tied it with another in the second period. The ice on Stuart Rink was very poor. The line-up:

Army (1).	Univ. of Penn. (2).
McNary Goal	Camines
Baird R.D.	Crowell
Westphalinger L.D.	Murray
Caywood R.W.	Emmerling
Marinelli Center	Pringle
Stevenson L.W.	Gray

Goals—Second period: Marinelli 10 minutes, Pringle 5 minutes. Third period: Pringle 14 minutes 30 seconds.

Substitutions—Army: Maude for Baird, Lawes for Westphalinger, Scheffler for Caywood, Heidner for Stevenson. Pennsylvania: McGregor for Emmerling, Morrill for McGregor. Time—Three periods of 15 minutes each. Official—Mr. Stinson, Queens University.

NOTICE

The Army-Navy basketball game of 1924 will be played at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Any member of the Navy Athletic Association who desires tickets for this game should write to the secretary, limiting his request to the minimum number because of the very limited seating capacity.

All requests for tickets must be in the office of the secretary by Saturday, Feb. 2, 1924.

B. MCCANDLESS,
Commander, U.S. Navy, Secretary.

The Army Athletic Association announces that requests for tickets for the Army-Navy basketball game to receive consideration must be in that office by four p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6. Members are warned that all requests cannot be filled.

M. B. RIDGWAY,
Captain of Infantry, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

CADETS DEFEAT N.Y.U. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Army Basketball Team Wins by Score of 38-28

IN the fastest and most hotly contested game of this season the Army quintet defeated New York University by a score of 38 to 28 at West Point on Jan. 19. The Army played without two of their veteran regulars, Forbes and Dabiez, both of whom are temporarily disqualified. Nevertheless, the Army showed brilliant flashes of speed in the second half.

New York University led nearly all the way through the first half, which ended with the score 17 to 14 in their favor. The Cadets started the second half at a whirlwind pace and soon went into the lead, which they increased before the end of the game.

Roosma was the high scorer of the game, registering six field goals and six goals from foul. Aside from the brilliant offense of Roosma and Vichules, one of the features of the game was the defensive work of Ellinger, substituting for Forbes. Four substitutions were made in the forward position opposite him and only one field goal was made by all of the men playing in that position.

For the visitors, Masline, their captain, played a brilliant game. Army fans were greatly pleased by the increase in ability of their team to register goals from foul.

The line-up:

Army (38).	New York Univ. (28).
Roosma R.F.	Haves
Vichules L.F.	Masline
Newman Center	Maier
Wood R.G.	Haimowitz
Ellinger L.G.	Feinberg

Field goals—Army: Roosma 6, Vichules 3, Ellinger 2, Wood, New York University: Masline 3, Feinberg 3, Boesch, Maier, Haimowitz.

Foul goals—Army: Roosma 6, Vichules 4, Ellinger 3, Newman. New York University: Masline 4, Maier 3, Feinberg 2, Haves.

Substitutions—Army: Strickler for Wood, New York University: Ingram for Haves, Haves for Ingram, Ingram for Haves, Boesch for Ingram, Haimowitz for Maier, Maier for Haimowitz, Haimowitz for Feinberg.

Referee—Reed, Springfield.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Meeting unexpected opposition from Fordham, the Army basketball team fought a bitter battle at West Point on Jan. 23, finally winning 31-20.

The Catholics led at half time 18-10, but Roosma and Vichules brought the Army back into the running.

The line-up:

Army (31).	Fordham (24).
Roosma R.F.	Cavanagh
Vichules L.F.	Landry
Newman Center	Zakszewski
Wood R.G.	Healy
Ellinger L.G.	Manning

Goals—Army: Roosma 4, Vichules 3, Newman 2, Ellinger, Wood, Fordham: Cavanagh 5, Manning 3, Landry, Zakszewski. Goals from foul—Army: Vichules 3, Newman 3, Ellinger 2, Roosma, Fordham: Landry 2, Cavanagh, Healy. Substitutions—Army: Strickler for Wood, Fordham: White for Landry, Leary for Zakszewski, McMahon for Healy, Zakszewski for Leary, Leary for McMahon.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

WAR DEPARTMENT plans for the 1924 summer training camps made public this week disclose that 40,000 students between the ages of 17 and 24 will be enrolled throughout the country for instruction at the C.M.T.C., which open in all Army corps areas Aug. 1.

These camps offer a thirty-day course in outdoor training to volunteer candidates who can measure up to the moral and physical standards set by the War Department. All expense is borne by the Government.

Instruction is divided into four groups, designated as the Basic, Red, White and Blue courses. In the Basic course only the elementary drills are to be taught, athletics and citizenship studies receiving the principal attention. But students in the advanced classes may specialize in Infantry, Cavalry, Engineers, or other branches of the Service.

As a result of experiments at the 1923 camps important changes to go into effect at the camps this year appear in the War Department announcement. Advanced students, who have attended previous C.M.T. camps, will go into the ranks with the Regulars, drilling, hiking, and shooting alongside seasoned veterans. These youths, however, will occupy quarters and take their meals with the main body of C.M.T.C. candidates.

Reserve officers who are specialists in various fields are to be called to active duty for much of the non-military studies this year, the troops of the Regular Army being used largely for drill instruction and field maneuvers.

A novel feature of the C.M.T.C. arrangements in the 2d Corps Area this year is the plan announced for holding two C.M.T. camps at Plattsburg, N.Y., one beginning July 1 and the other Aug. 1. This will enable the military authorities to meet the expected demand for vacancies at the camp and will affirm an opportunity to young men to attend a camp in July who otherwise would not be able to attend the August camps.

The Regular C.M.T.C. season will open Aug. 1 and continue for thirty days, with training in the Basic and Infantry courses at Plattsburg, N.Y.; the Coast Artillery course at Fort Hancock, N.J.; the Engineer course at Fort Du Pont, Del.; the Cavalry and Signal Corps courses at Camp Vail, N.J., and the Field Artillery course at Madison Barracks, N.Y.

The age limits of 17 to 24 are also modified to admit boys who will attain the age of 17 before Dec. 31 next, provided they are sufficiently developed to pass the physical examination and possess the required mental and moral qualifications, Gen. Bullard said.

There is no commitment or obligation for any future service on the part of young men attending the camps except in the case of those going to the fourth year or Blue course at the various camps, which is the preparatory course for training as officers of the Organized Reserves.

AGE limits of the C.M.T.C. remain the same as in 1923, although it is hoped that Congress may authorize the raising of the maximum in the case of men who have had some military training. Young men are eligible who at the opening of the camps have not passed their twenty-fourth birthday, but have passed their seventeenth. If in any camp there appears likely to be room for them applicants who reach the age of 17 during the calendar year may be accepted, provided they are of exceptional physique and possess the attributes of character, the mental and moral stamina requisite, for a C.M.T.C.; these applicants are eligible, however, only for the Basic course.

CIVILIAN aids have recently been appointed by the Secretary of War as follows: Michael J. Dougherty of Mesa for the state of Arizona; Robert G. Bosworth, Equitable Building, Denver, for the state of Colorado; George Grant Seaman of Taylorville for the state of Illinois, and Charles S. Mott, General Motors Building, Detroit, for the state of Michigan.

THE M.T.C.A. organization is in the process of completion through the appointment by state civilian aids of their county representatives for 1924. Notable progress was made in the civilian aid system during the past year and it has received the cordial endorsement of the Sec-

retary of War. The executive committee of the association will not be content until it has an active representative in every county of the United States.

CAMPS of instruction will be held in the 9th Corps Area at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, and at Del Monte, California, from June 26 to July 25, 1924, inclusive; at Camp Lewis, Wash., Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Worden, Wash., from June 19 to July 18, 1924, inclusive. Lt. Col. Ralph B. Lister, Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area, is the officer in charge of Citizens' Military Training Camps affairs in this corps area. Two thousand students will receive instruction in the Citizens' Military Training Camps in the 9th Corps Area during the summer of 1924. This is 500 less than was authorized for 1923.

THE United States Treasury Department Gold Life Saving Medal, for extraordinary heroism, was awarded to Walden E. Trimble, enrolled in the C.M.T.C. at Plattsburg this summer. Trimble and three other young men were thrown into Lake Champlain when a squall overturned their sailboat. He made the long swim to the shore and obtained help for his comrades, two of whom were saved, the third losing his grip and drowning.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASS'N

THE meeting of the Oregon Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U.S., on Jan. 31, will be attended by Gov. Walter M. Pierce. This will also be "Ladies' Night" and all officers and their ladies are cordially invited to be present. The governor has chosen as his subject for the evening "The State's Relation to the National Defense."

THE second meeting of the El Paso (Texas) Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of Texas was held at the Legion Home on Jan. 15. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected. Lt. Col. Forrest E. Baker, Engrs., O.R.C., was chosen president, and Lt. Donald Raines Thompson, A.S., O.R.C., vice president. Other officers are Lt. Frank E. Gillett, jr., Inf., O.R.C., secretary, and Lt. George Biefer, Inf., O.R.C., treasurer. Lt. Col. Thomas J. McCamant, Med., O.R.C.; Maj. William R. Jamieson, Med., O.R.C., and Lt. Earl C. Cochrane, A.S., O.R.C., were elected members of the Executive Committee.

MAJ. GEN. DAVID C. SHANKS, U.S. A., commanding the 4th Corps Area, has directed Col. William R. Dashiell, chief of staff, 4th Army Corps, to aid in organizing Reserve Officers' Associations throughout the 4th Corps Area. At Camp McClellan, Ala., last July state associations for the area were formed. Since the national convention adopted its new constitution this area has begun the organization of chapters in every Congressional district in the 4th Corps Area.

In Georgia such chapters have been formed in Atlanta, Gainesville, Athens and Albany. Chapters have partially organized in Augusta and Savannah. A start has been made in the other Congressional districts.

Florida has organized chapters in Tampa and Gainesville.

Tennessee has organized them in Memphis and Knoxville, while Alabama has organized at Mobile and Birmingham, and South Carolina has organized at Columbia.

Suggested constitutions, based on that of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, have been distributed throughout the area, and the work is progressing rapidly. Each chapter is urged to nominate as honorary members the U. S. Senators from its state, thus bringing to their attention the country's needs.

ORGANIZED Reserve Corps officers of the 8th Georgia Congressional District organized at a meeting at the Georgian Hotel at Athens on Jan. 10 the 8th District Reserve Officers' Association. Capt. William King Meadow was named president of the organization, with Capt. Walter E. Whitehead of Carlton vice president. Julian E. Miller is secretary and treasurer and A. T. Levie judge advocate.

Several prominent Regular Army officers from corps headquarters were in attendance at the meeting Monday night. Col. R. H. Peck, Col. A. E. Williams, Lt. F. R. Taylor and Col. Watson were among them.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

FIFTY-ONE rifle teams representing 27 educational institutions in the 9th Corps Area have been entered in the William Randolph Hearst gallery rifle competition which will be held during the latter part of January. Each team will consist of seven students, but only the five highest scores of each team will be counted in the match. A cup will be presented to the winning team and individual gold medals to each member of the winning team. The individual having the highest total score for the four positions will also be awarded a gold medal regardless of whether or not he is a member of the winning team.

Institutions which have entered teams, senior division class, are the University of California, 5 teams; University of California, southern branch, 1 team; California Institute of Technology, 2 teams; Pomona College, 1 team; Agricultural College of Utah, 1 team; Montana State College, 1 team; Oregon Agricultural College, 4 teams; State College of Washington, 1 team; University of Idaho, 1 team; University of Nevada, 1 team; University of Oregon, 2 teams; University of Montana, 1 team; and University of Washington, 1 team.

In the junior division class, 7 teams have been entered by San Francisco High Schools; 5 teams have been entered from Oakland, 1 from Alameda, 2 from Boise, 2 from Cheyenne, 1 from Ogden, 1 from Reno and 2 from Salt Lake City.

MOTION pictures will be utilized in the training of the R.O.T.C. Artillery units at the University of Utah. Ten sets of films illustrating training methods and the mechanical construction of guns and fuses have been shipped from headquarters, 9th Corps Area, to the professor of military science and tactics at the University.

The films show methods of target designation, the drill of gun section, the operation of 4.7-inch field gun battery, the care of the horse, harness and harnessing, the artillery team in draft, the 155-mm. recoil system and the mechanism of percussion fuses. Films for instruction purposes are being sent to other colleges in the 9th Corps Area.

THE DIVISIONS

2D DIVISION

THE following assignments of officers have been made to the 2d Division Artillery (Fort Sam Houston, Texas): Capt. S. G. Fairchild, H. F. Gossett, L. E. Reigner and C. D. Parmelee.

37TH DIVISION

THE 62d Field Artillery Brigade and the 112th Engineers of the 37th Division (Ohio National Guard), and the 53d and 54th Machine Gun Squadrons (Kentucky), according to present plans, will go into summer training at Camp Knox, Ky., on Aug. 17.

40TH DIVISION

AT a conference held at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, Jan. 9, tentative dates were set for the summer camps of instruction for units of the 40th Division which includes the California and Utah National Guard.

California and Utah Field Artillery units will be in camp at Camp Lewis, Wash., from June 14 to 28, inclusive. California Coast Artillery Organizations will hold their encampment at Fort McArthur, Coast Defenses of Los Angeles, during July. Other units of the 40th Division will be sent to Del Monte during the month of June.

The conference was attended by Brig. Gen. Richard E. Mittelstaedt, Adjutant General of the state of California; Lt. Col. George W. Winterburn, U.S.A., and Maj. Thomas C. Cooke, U.S.A., instructors of the California National Guard; Lt. Col. Roger S. Fitch, assistant chief of staff, G-3, 9th Corps Area, and Maj. Henry T. Burgin, assistant to officer in charge of National Guard Affairs, 9th Corps Area.

91ST DIVISION

THE distribution of "The Bear-Cat Musketeer," the 1923 annual of the Del Monte C.M.T. camp, closed the work of the year and new plans were immediately put

into effect on Jan. 1, for the organization of the 1924 camp. With the announcement of the War Department in the daily press came numerous responses with ten applications for the first six days of the 1924 campaign.

THE first step in the 91st Division program to secure candidates for the 1924 C.M.T. camp is centered around the Reserve officers of the division. An appeal is being made for all officers of the 91st Division to prepare lists of eligible candidates for the summer camp. By a system of educational publicity it is expected that prospects for the camp will appreciate the opportunities offered and a certain percentage will forward applications at an early date. Division headquarters will act as a clearing house for information and for the distribution of educational material to prospects.

The Bulletin, a monthly publication of the 91st Division, is mailed to each officer in the division. It contains matters of interest to the Reserve officers of the 91st Division and a feature of the little bulletin is the research questionnaire included each month allowing officers to check up on their qualifications and suggesting means for the improvement of military efficiency.

Col. F. V. Smith, chief of staff of the 91st Division, has recently visited division executive officers and the Del Monte camp on a tour of inspection.

102D DIVISION

LT. COL. JOHN B. BARNES, U.S.A., retired, has been appointed a colonel, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, and assigned to command of the 204th Brigade (102d Division), consisting of the 407th and 408th Infantry Regiments. Col. Barnes is on duty at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.

AIR DEVELOPMENT

THE first all metal flying boat built in the United States, the Morro Castle II, started on a 3,000-mile flight from New York city to Porto Rico and other islands of the Caribbean Sea on Jan. 16. This is the first time in the history of aviation that this flight has been made by a commercial flying boat, and the plane will have flown over 12,000 miles before it returns in May.

The pilot is C. J. Zimmermann, and the five passengers include Col. Robert L. Streeter of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president of the United States Aluminum Company (manufacturers of the alloy used in the hull construction).

The boat has six watertight bulkheads, any two of which are sufficient to keep it afloat, and carries a complete equipment of spare parts for the single Liberty motor power plant, so that the motor can be repaired anywhere.

The advantage of the metal hull over the old wooden construction for flying boats is that the latter after a month in the water lose their performance efficiency due to water soakage. The metal hull of the Morro Castle II is 100 pounds lighter than a wooden hull of similar displacement.

Due to its several new features, the new flying boat, besides its commercial passenger and freight carrying potentialities, is particularly adapted to the uses of the Navy in war time and the uses of the Coast Guard Service for patrol work.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the arrival in Florida waters last week of the 11-passenger flying cruisers, Balboa and Nina, announcement was made of the sale of a controlling interest in the Aeromarine Airways Corporation to Barron G. Collier and associates. This is declared by Charles F. Redden, president of Aeromarine, to be the largest transaction yet recorded in air transportation. The old organization has been dissolved and a new one formed, known as the Aeromarine Airways Corporation of New Jersey. Offices have been established at 220 West 42d street. W. A. Buckner, who is secretary of many of the corporations in which Mr. Collier is interested, will also be secretary of Aeromarine.

With the Balboa and the Nina, Aeromarine will have five two-motored flying boats based at Miami and Key West and service will be carried on for the fourth consecutive season between these points and Bimini, Nassau and Cuba, and, in conjunction with the Florida Railroad and Navigation Company, between ports on the Gulf coast of Florida.

ACTION ON PAY ACT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

House Committee Busy with Muscle Shoals

TO AMEND PAY ACT

IT is not probable that the House Committee on Military Affairs will take up the bill (H.R. 4820) for the amendment of the Pay act until the first week of February. The committee is now devoting its time exclusively to Muscle Shoals. There is great pressure on the committee from a number of sources for early action on the Muscle Shoals and it is considering this subject to the exclusion of all others.

In the meantime an effort is being made to amend the bill so it will meet the approval of a majority of the committee. In its present form it cannot be reported out. The chief objection has been raised to the section which authorizes the President to prescribe what constitutes field duty, sea duty and assignment to quarters or a permanent station. The hope is expressed that this provision can be modified so as to comply with the desires of the members of the committee and at the same time prevent the Comptroller General from interfering with the administrative authority of the heads of executive departments.

NAVY PROMOTION EQUALIZATION

INDICATIONS are that the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, of which Senator Pepper is chairman, will take up the Woods bill for the equalization of promotion in the Navy within the next ten days. The sub-committee over which Chairman Hale is presiding has about completed the hearings on the Naval Omnibus bill. The hearings are proceeding along the same lines as those in the House and no serious opposition has developed in the Senate committee to the provisions of the Omnibus bill.

It really appears now that the Naval Omnibus bill, which has been before Congress in one form or other for about three years, will get through both Houses at this session. There is a friendly spirit in both committees toward the bill and Chairman Hale as well as Chairman Butler is making an effort to secure early consideration for the bill.

NAVY WOULD ANNEX ANY LAND AT NORTH POLE

EXPLORATION and possible annexation of any land near the North Pole was given by Secretary of the Navy Denby as the real purpose of the Shenandoah's proposed polar flight before the House Naval Committee in Washington on Jan. 19.

"The fact that there is a vast unexplored area contiguous to Alaska," he said, "constitutes a constant challenge to the United States. If we don't go this year, it won't be any use to go at all. If it is not photographed and mapped by us, it will be by another power within a year. We have the instruments and equipment to make the task easy."

JOURNEY QUESTIONED

The hearing was held on the resolution of Representative Taylor of West Virginia to determine whether the journey to the frozen north was feasible and worth while. Both Secretary Denby and Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, unhesitatingly stated that the attempt, while not free from danger, was the duty of the United States.

The trip of the Shenandoah may really constitute a journey around the top of the world, said the Secretary, for if she went to Spitzbergen after leaving her base in Nome she would cross the top of the globe, with the North Pole to her right.

OFFICERS DISAGREE

Differences of opinion which arose between Capt. Anton Heinen, German Zeppelin consultant to the Navy, and Lt. E. H. Kinkaid, assistant navigation officer of the Shenandoah, over the piloting of the leviathan of the air during the runaway flight on Jan. 16, were brought to light Jan. 18 at a hearing before a special board of inquiry appointed by Rear Adm. Scates to determine the cause of the accident and the extent of the damage.

Declining at first to answer as to whether he had any complaint as to events

on the flight, Lt. Kinkaid later admitted that Heinen had been critical of the manner in which he was trying to guide the craft in outriding the gale which had wrenched it loose from the mooring mast at Lakehurst.

Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, builder of the Shenandoah, estimated that it would cost not more than \$80,000 to restore the airship.

It was said that helium valued at \$50,000 had been lost when the two forward gas envelopes were torn away with the nose cap.

Comdr. Weyerbacher said he would recommend that a false nose cap be put on the Shenandoah as a safeguard against a recurrence of the mishap.

BRITISH SUBMARINE L-24 IS LOST WITH ALL HANDS

THE British Admiralty has officially announced that it has abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the crew of forty-three men of the submarine L-24 who went down in that craft when she was accidentally rammed and sunk by the battleship Resolution during maneuvers off Portland Bill, England, Jan. 11. The submarine sank in about thirty fathoms and although a wrecking ship and divers went promptly to the scene, together with a mine-sweeping flotilla, to locate the wreck, the exceedingly rough weather delayed operations.

The hull of the wrecked submarine was first discovered by means of a light ray apparatus and was afterward definitely located by mine sweepers. They were able to pass a hawser around the wreck. The divers were greatly handicapped by huge seas and made their descents at great personal risk.

An under-water examination of the battleship Resolution shows unmistakably that the submarine must have been badly holed. While the battleship itself was not seriously damaged, there are marks showing that she must have struck the submarine with tremendous force.

The end of the crew is believed to have been mercifully swift, as the sea pouring in on the batteries would have created fumes, asphyxiating the men almost immediately.

Capt. R. R. Belknap, commanding the U.S.S. Colorado, lying in Portsmouth harbor, on Jan. 11 in a message of condolence, said:

"Officers and men of the United States battleship Colorado very much regret the loss of the L-24 and extend to the British navy their deepest sympathy. We express the hope that the sunken vessel will be located and recovered without loss of any of the crew."

The L-24 was built under the World War program and was completed in 1919. She was a mine layer and carried no guns, but had four torpedo tubes and fourteen mine tubes. She was 238 feet 6 inches in length over all and displaced 890 tons on the surface and 1,070 submerged.

U.S.S. RICHMOND ARRIVES AT TAMPICO, MEXICO

THE U.S. light cruiser Richmond, Capt. D. F. Boyd, arrived off the port of Tampico, Mexico, early this week to protect American interests. With the arrival of the ship the Mexican de facto government called off the blockade which had been proclaimed.

Secretary of State Hughes has sent a sharp warning to Adolfo de la Huerta, head of the revolution in Mexico, against the placing of mines in any of the harbors controlled by the rebel faction, and concluded his note by saying that "the United States Government will be constrained to adopt appropriate measures to protect its commerce and its nationals from the grave and imminent danger involved."

NEW GASES INVENTED

DEPHENYLAMINECHLORARSINE and Diphenylchlorarsine respectively are the names of a new tear gas which the Army and Navy are developing. They will be known to the Services as D.M. and D.A.

These new gases are said to be a real discovery in the chemical world. Their formula is a military secret and in all probability is concealed somewhere in their lengthy scientific names. Despite this, it is said that their manufacture is quite simple and that they can be produced at a low cost, which will make them very effective in the event of war.

NAVAL LAND BILL IS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Improvements of Stations Are Approved

AS the curtain raiser for the Naval Omnibus Land bill (H.R. 4097), Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs and explained the provisions of a bill (H. R. 5721), providing for certain projected improvements of naval stations which have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget. The committee, after the admiral had urged prompt action, voted to report favorably on the bill.

All of the items in the bill are included in the estimates for this year's appropriation bills which are now pending before the Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee of the House. This bill must be passed so that the items will not be subject to a point of order when they come up on the floor of the House in the Appropriation bill.

The most important provisions of the bill are those for the improvement of the naval station at Pearl Harbor. This provides for work on the channel approaches to Pearl Harbor and for an extension of the submarine base. There are also authorizations for appropriations for the San Diego torpedo station and for the construction and the filling out of the pier at Puget Sound.

With Representative Britten of Illinois presiding, the Naval Omnibus Land bill made its entry on the stage in the Naval Committee, but the Alameda-Mare Island affair may be again the disturbing element in the proceedings of the committee.

Rear Adm. Latimer, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, appeared with Rear Adm. Gregory on Jan. 22 in making the opening statement of the purposes of the bill. Both officers explained that the general purpose of the bill was to sell property now under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, which is no longer of any military value and purchase additional property where it is needed to develop bases and stations for the fleet. Some of these plants are valuable, and the opinion was expressed that the Government could realize considerable money from them.

While Adm. Latimer and Adm. Gregory were going over the items in the bill previous to taking up the Alameda provision, the "war maps" of Rear Adm. Josiah McKean, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, began to arrive at the rooms of the committee. It is understood that Adm. McKean will be the star witness for the Navy Department in urging the Alameda project, and as a consequence, he has come prepared to conduct a vigorous campaign for the lower bay site.

His war maps consist of large plaster paris panoramic views of the San Francisco Bay. When Adm. McKean gets through there is no doubt that the members of the committee will have a full knowledge of the geography of the San Francisco Bay from Adm. McKean's point of view. He will have the support of Rear Adm. Christian J. Peoples, General Inspector of Supply Corps for West Coast.

And Mare Island will not be without champions before the committee during the hearings. Ever since it was announced that there would be hearings, Representative Curry of California has been mobilizing his forces. He declares that he intends to depend on expert witnesses to prove his case for Mare Island. He had not announced a full list of witnesses, but it is known that Capt. Leonard M. Cox, U.S.N., retired, former naval officer of the 12th Naval District, and Comdr. S. Stanworth, U.S.N., retired, will present the Mare Island side of the case. Capt. Cox has a plan for the extension of the Mare Island Navy Yard to the lower end of the island for a naval base, which he will present.

NAVY WILL NOT ENTER POUGHKEEPSIE RACES

THE entry of the Naval Academy's crew in the Olympic try-outs at Philadelphia on June 13, according to the schedule announced at Annapolis last week, means that the Navy shell will not be entered in the Poughkeepsie classic this year, it is held in rowing circles. The Navy has made a wonderful record in the Hudson river

event, though it lost to Washington last year.

The crew will have three races at home, all of them dual contests, during the coming season and will row away from Annapolis twice, both times at Philadelphia.

The local season opens against Mass. Tech. on April 26, the visitors bringing varsity and 150-pound crews. Princeton will come with its varsity on May 3 and Syracuse with varsity and probably freshmen on May 24.

The Naval Academy varsity and probably second varsity and plebes will take part in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 31, and the varsity will contend in the Olympic try-outs, also at Philadelphia, on June 13.

FOURTH FRENCH ARMY ERECTING MONUMENT

THE Fourth French Army is erecting a monument to its dead. The veterans of the 42d American Infantry Division, which served with the 4th French Army from the 15th to the 19th of July, in front of Chalons during the last great German attack of the war, have appointed a committee to raise funds to help build this monument.

The 2d Regular Division and the 36th National Guard Infantry Division, which later served in the Champagne under Gen. Gouraud, are the only other two American divisions entitled to participate. The Champagne Monument Fund Committee is composed of Noble Brandon Judah, chairman, 134 South La Salle street, Chicago Ill., and William N. Hughes, jr., Grayson M. P. Murphy, Robert J. Gill, Stanley M. Rumbough, Ruby D. Garrett, Hugh W. Ogden, William J. Donovan, Benson W. Hough, William P. Screws, Matthew A. Tinley, Henry J. Reilly, Robert H. Tyndall, George E. Leach, LeRoy Dawson, Frank L. Travis and William E. Talbot.

The monument will be one of the most important of the French war memorials, and will forever mark the part which the Rainbow Division played in the Champagne battle of 1918. Also, in all probability, it will be the only French monument which will in any way commemorate the presence of the Rainbow Division in France during the World War.

For these reasons, it is hoped by the officers of the Veterans' Association that every man in the division who is able to do so will take part in the subscription to the Monument Fund.

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will be glad to receive and forward contributions.

JOINT REVIEW, 102D ENGR. 27TH DIVISION TROOPS

A JOINT review of the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., under command of Col. J. E. Humphries, and six units of the 27th Division special troops, N.Y.N.G., under Maj. John C. Mansfield, by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the N.Y. N.G., was held in the armory in New York city, Jan. 14.

After the arrival of the units of the special troops, which were located out of the city, the command, under the direction of Capt. Harry Elkan, the newly appointed regimental adjutant, was handsomely formed in line of masses for review without any hitch. It was the first time that the two commands had paraded together for an armory review, and it was the first appearance of Capt. Elkan as regimental adjutant, a position he filled with great credit, while the 102d and the special troops both did themselves proud.

During the review the regimental rifle team, which under command of Lt. Col. G. H. Johnson, won the Headquarters Brigade Rifle Match Trophy last year, was formally presented with the prize by Gen. Berry, and the Thurston Trophy, won by Lt. J. Gouverneur against ninety-six competitors, was also presented to him by the general, who made appropriate remarks.

Evening parade was the concluding military event, after which there was dancing, the reviewing officer and special guests being specially entertained. Among the visiting officers were Col. John J. Byrne, Capt. J. G. P. Stokes and Col. F. M. Waterbury, N.Y.N.G.

TO ISSUE PERMITS

ANOUNCEMENT has just been made by the War Department that under the supervision of the Department, the Quartermaster General will issue an operator's permit to every enlisted or civilian driver of a War Department motor vehicle.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SAN DIEGO N.R.O.A.

The San Diego (Calif.) Naval Reserve Officers' Association has elected the following officers: President, Lt. (j.g.) W. W. Grier; 1st vice president, Lt. (j.g.) Ernest W. Dort; 2d vice president, Lt. (j.g.) K. W. Wheeler; secretary, Lt. (j.g.) M. C. Wayland; and treasurer, Lt. George B. Worthington, Med. Corps. At the annual dinner, Jan. 16, the main speaker was Comdr. W. C. Newton, Med. Corps, U.S.N.R., recently from Boston.

CHICAGO ARMY AND NAVY CLUB TO GIVE BALL.

The fourth annual military ball, given under the auspices of the Chicago Army and Navy Club, every branch of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps participating, will be held Feb. 16. It will be given in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, the same as last year, and a large attendance is expected.

A.A.U.S. ADVOCATES ANOTHER GEORGIA GUARD REGIMENT.

The Association of the Army of the United States on Jan. 17 unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the effort to secure another National Guard regiment for Georgia, to be stationed in or near Atlanta. The executive committee was directed to co-operate with other organizations to further this matter.

ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Engineer Branch of the Army Relief Society will hold a dance and cabaret at Washington Barracks on Friday evening, Feb. 1. A feature of the cabaret will be the exhibition tango dance by Paul Tchernikoff and Elizabeth Gardner, the popular Russian dancers, and there will be a number of other attractions, including dances by some of the talented young girls of the Army set. Tickets are \$2 and may be obtained at the door.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The newly organized Norfolk Navy Yard Club, functioning as a country club, met at the club house, Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 10, and the following officers were elected: President, Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier; vice president, Col. Randolph C. Berkeley, U.S.M.C.; and secretary and treasurer, Lt. E. H. Quinlan. The board of directors was elected as follows: Capt. George Pickrell and C. S. Kempf, Comdr. Walter D. Sharp, Lts. B. B. Yates and Norborne L. Rawlings. A meeting was held Jan. 11 to draw up by-laws and perfect the organization.

HAMPTON ROADS SOJOURNERS GIVE ELABORATE DINNER.

With an unusually well planned program Hampton Roads Chapter No. 6 of the Sojourners' Club gave their monthly dinner at Fort Eustis on Jan. 12. One hundred and twenty-seven Sojourners from the military and naval stations of the peninsula and Norfolk reported to Fort Eustis to attend the Grand Prix race put on by the Sojourners of that post. After a chicken dinner, served by the wives of the Sojourners of Fort Eustis, Maj. H. D. Burdick announced the entries, and Lt. H. S. Farish, timekeeper, rang the starting bell. Col. Harold H. Cloke, representing Zev, explained the meaning of the "welcome" sign over the Eustis gateway. Adm. Roger Welles, commander of the 4th Naval District, substituted as In Memoriam. Other speakers represented My Own and Spark Plug.

BROOKLYN "HEROES OF '76" ADMIT RECRUITS.

A meeting of the "Heroes of '76" New York Camp, Sojourners Club, New York Chapter No. 12, was held Jan. 17 in Brooklyn. The degree was conferred on eight recruits as follows: Capt. Young, N.Y.N.G.; Maj. Addison, N.Y.N.G.; Maj. Blount, O.R.C.; Maj. Voeth, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Easton, U.S.N.; Lt. Valentine, U.S.N.; Lt. Kingsland, O.R.C.; and Capt. Field, U.S.A.

The following officers were elected for the New York Camp: Commander, Lt. Col. J. H. Colyer, jr., O.R.C.; chiefs of staff, Capt. D. F. Young, N.Y.N.G., and Maj. W. E. Blount, O.R.C.; conductors, Capt. C. L. Bertholf, U.S.A., and Lt. H. N. Wallin, U.S.N.; lieutenants, Dr. M. F. Haralson, U.S.P.H.S., Lt. Albert D. Alexis, U.S.N., Capt. Robert B. Field, U.S.A., and Lt. Emile Topp, U.S.N.; sergeants, Maj. M. G. Addison, N.Y.N.G., and Lt. H. S. Keimling, U.S.M.C.; and adjutant, Capt. C. Grant Frick, O.R.C.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, M.O.W.W., PLANS MILITARY BALL.

Plans for the establishment of an annual military ball were considered at the military dinner of the New Orleans chapter of the Military Order of the World War last week. The dinner was held at the Roosevelt to commemorate the Battle of New Orleans.

Guests of the chapter were Brig. Gen. L. A. Tomba, adjutant general of Louisiana, and Col. James H. Frier, chief of staff of the 87th Division. Twenty-five members were present, and Maj. Fleming, commander of the chapter, was toastmaster.

The military ball will be given in connection with the chapter's carnival season activities, ac-

ording to present plans, and will be an elaborate event.

The committee in charge of the dinner was Maj. Weiss, chairman, Capt. Charles E. Verdier, adjutant, and Ens. Wiener.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S.A., addressed the members of the Washington (D.C.) Chapter, Military Order of the World War, at the monthly luncheon held at the Hotel Lafayette on Jan. 10. He spoke on Army organization and plans for the test mobilization. Other members and guests present were Col. Dan Morgan Smith of Hollywood, who spoke briefly; Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines of the Veterans Bureau; Gen. Georges A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French Embassy; Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, Brig. Gen. C. H. Martin and Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie. There were seventy-five present at the luncheon, and music was furnished by an orchestra from the Army Band. Members of the staff were guests of Comdr. Waggaman at dinner on Jan. 23 for the purpose of discussing plans for the activities of the chapter.

PERSONNEL OF CHIEF OF INFANTRY OFFICE FORMS CLUB.

To give the members of the office an opportunity to meet socially and for the uplift of morale in general a social club, The Entrenous, has been organized among the enlisted personnel of the Office of the Chief of Infantry, Washington, D.C. It will make its debut on Feb. 2 with an informal dance, held at Naval Lodge, Fourth and Pennsylvania avenue, S.E. Invitations have been sent out and a merry time is anticipated.

The credit for the conception of The Entrenous rightfully belongs to Master Sergt. H. F. Burns, chief clerk, Office of the Chief of Infantry, and is but one of many expedients employed by Sergt. Burns to raise and maintain at the highest level the strong spirit of co-operation and loyalty which exists in the office, and which is second to none among the various branches of the War Department in Washington.

If the hopes and ambitions of the founders and members are realized, The Entrenous will not limit itself to dances, but has an interesting program mapped out for itself and its friends for the coming summer. Picnics, river excursions, oyster roasts and many other entertainments are contemplated.

WASHINGTON SOJOURNERS ANNOUNCE FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES.

Following is the advance notice of Washington Chapter No. 3 activities for February:

Feb. 6, in the auditorium of the Department of Interior, eight p.m., six reels of the Harding Memorial pictures will be shown to Sojourners and their families. These are the pictures taken on President Harding's trip to Alaska, and Mr. C. J. Blanchard of the Interior Department, who accompanied President Harding and directed the taking of the pictures, will lecture on them that evening. Music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band orchestra. There is no charge, but admission will be by card only, which may be obtained from the secretary, Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S.

Feb. 13, next regular meeting of Washington Chapter No. 3 at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, 1736 G street, N.W. Note change of meeting place on account of outgrowth of former quarters. This will be Scottish Rite Night, and Capt. John H. Cowles, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, will have charge of the meeting and promises an interesting evening.

Feb. 15, Heroes of '76 banquet and initiation at the Columbia Country Club. The roll will be called at seven p.m. The commander of Washington Camp, Col. A. W. Foreman, G.S., will preside.

Feb. 27, third informal Sojourners' dance at Washington Barracks Officers' Club; music by the U.S. Army Band orchestra. The committee is headed by Maj. D. H. Torrey.

At the last meeting thirty-three new members were elected in Washington Chapter, making the total membership 875.

Note the secretary's change of address to Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., 1748 Corcoran street, N.W.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 31—Meeting of Oregon Reserve Officers' Association, ladies' night. Governor Pierce to speak. Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

Feb. 1—Dance and cabaret entertainment, Engineers' Branch, Army Relief Society, Washington Barracks, Washington, D.C.

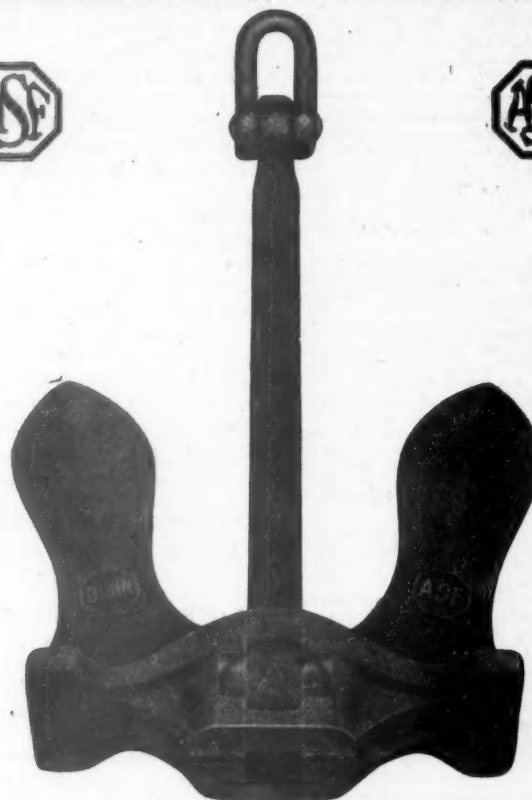
Feb. 2—Second Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 2—Luncheon of Finance Reserve Officers, 2d Corps Area, to meet Gen. K. W. Walker, Chief of Finance, Officers' Club, Governors Island, N.Y.

Feb. 9—Military entertainment and dance, 2d Corps Area C.A.C. Reserve officers. Masonic Hall, New York city.

Feb. 16—Fourth annual military ball, auspices of Army and Navy Club, Congress Hotel, Chicago.

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PENNY-WISE-POUND-FOOLISH HORSE POLICY

EVERY business man thoroughly understands that every dollar saved by failing to maintain his plant at a proper standard of operating efficiency means many dollars inevitably spent later to restore that efficiency.

Branch by branch, department by department, it is steadily being disclosed that the appropriations for the Army were last year cut so far below what is necessary to maintain the minimum standard of efficiency that this year greater sums are essential unless a still further serious loss of efficiency is to be had.

Last year the appropriations for horses and mules for the Army were not sufficient to prevent a considerable shortage. This year the amount allotted under the budget is so insufficient as to make this condition worse. By the middle of the year the Army will be short, approximately, 5,500 horses and 1,200 mules, not for war strength, or even the proper peace strength, as laid down by the tables of organization, but the reduced peace strength which lack of funds has compelled.

THERE can be no complaint with respect to the care exercised by the mounted branches of the Army. This is shown by the fact that 69 per cent. of the animals in use will be over twelve years of age by the middle of the year. Of this number 29 per cent. will be over fourteen years of age.

Animals of this age, with great care, can be used for garrison duty. They are unfit for the hardships of even a moderate campaign. As a matter of fact, first-class maneuvers would kill a good many of them off.

The mounted organizations of the Regular Army are relatively few in number and decidedly weak in strength. The mounted organizations of the National Guard are mounted only in name, as the number of

animals maintained by them is but a very small proportion of the number necessary to mount the organizations, even at peace strength. The animals for the mounted organizations of the Reserve are non-existent.

MEXICO is in one of its periodical states of turmoil. The last similar condition led to the mobilization of the National Guard on the border and Pershing's expedition after Villa.

The Regular Army to-day does not possess a sufficient number of animals to maintain a border patrol, such as that of 1916, and at the same time to send an expedition similar to Pershing's into Mexico. With the animals it now has, a border patrol commander or an expedition commander could choose either to let the Mexicans ride in rings about him or to make the effort which mounted troops should make and find himself, through the death of his horses, rapidly converted into Infantry. In the meanwhile, of course, the supply departments of the Army would be directed to buy any kind of a horse, anywhere, at any price, in order to remedy the situation.

LOCKING THE PANAMA BARN AFTER THE CANAL HORSE IS STOLEN

"LOCKING the barn door after the horse is stolen" is an old expression with which every American is familiar.

In spite of that fact, it best describes the usual policy of our people towards national defense. Make no preparations in peace; be caught unprepared when war comes; waste money by the billions in an effort to get ready in a hurry; then, after the war, try to make up for the waste by refusing to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain even a minimum, inadequate national defense. In this way we have always quite successfully locked the barn door after the military horse—so essential in the early part of a war—has been stolen, and the financial one when the war is over and the tremendous waste of money has taken place.

The most vital barn door of national defense at present is the Panama Canal. The recent maneuvers on sea, land and in the air have conclusively proven two things:

1. That should we be able to hold the canal the present defenses are so inadequate that an enemy's fleet, off either entrance, could prevent our bringing our naval forces from the other side through the canal.
2. That an enemy's expeditionary force could seize the canal.

The fact that the use of the canal can be denied to us, because of enemy sea attack, means, at least, the prevention of our use of our maximum naval force in whichever ocean it is needed.

The seizure of the canal would mean the ability of an enemy to pass at will from the Atlantic to the Pacific, or vice versa, and to attack either coast.

WHILE an imaginative people, when it comes to things which we think we can do, we are always loath to admit that any other peoples possess not only imagination, but also the courage to carry out war operations, which, by comparison with similar operations in past wars, are relatively simple.

The average man or woman is amused at anyone advancing the idea that an Asiatic fleet can pass through the Panama Canal and attack our Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts.

The Navy is far below the 5-5-3 ratio set by the Arms Conference. It is an open

secret that, due to inadequate appropriations, Hawaii is not in a proper state of defense. With a Navy unable to hold its own, in spite of the gallant efforts which it would inevitably make, with Hawaii as a base, Mexico at least friendly, and possibly the base of operations for an invading enemy, the seizure of the Panama Canal by an overseas expedition is a relatively simple military problem.

IN the days of sailing vessels, and long before the Suez Canal was built, the French and British managed to send expeditions to far-off India which not only conquered the natives, but fought each other.

The Spaniards, in the days of their power, using sailing vessels and expeditionary forces, the personnel of which was but little better armed than their enemy's, never hesitated to go to the most distant parts of the earth and establish themselves by force and maintain themselves by force. From various parts of the present United States to Chili and Argentine, the North and South American continents bear the record of these successful expeditions.

The Philippines, which due to the Pope's having divided the world between Spain and Portugal, could only be reached by the Spanish by crossing the Atlantic to Mexico and then the Pacific, were successfully conquered. In fact, so little did the Spaniards think of enormous ocean distances that for many years the Philippines were ruled as a sub-province of Mexico.

The Portuguese and the Dutch never hesitated to send expeditions around Africa to India and the Pacific coast of Asia. Penetrating as far as Japan, they seized and held territory by force from the natives encountered, and at the same time fought each other.

The Spaniards, sailing west across the Atlantic and still further west across the Pacific, met and fought off the coasts of Asia the Portuguese and Dutch who had sailed south around Africa and then east to the Pacific.

The British captured Havana by an overseas expedition, of which both the transports and men of war were sailing vessels. They captured Manila by the same sort of an expedition.

THE military history of the world is full of examples of successfully carried out expeditions requiring greater imagination, greater determination and the overcoming of greater sanitary and physical problems than that of a successful seizure and use of the Panama Canal by an enemy fleet in this day of high speed, refrigerating apparatus, distilled water, sanitation and modern weapons with their tremendous power.

As usual, we have left the barn door open. Are we going to wait until the horse is stolen, or are we going to lock it now by spending the relatively small sums of money necessary to insure the denial of the Panama Canal to an enemy in war and its proper use for ourselves?

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

RISKING THE SHENANDOAH

TO THE EDITOR:

WHILE the whole world is agitated at the disaster which has befallen France in the loss of the Dixmude and the fifty-three brave and capable airmen who went to their death with her, it is with regret that every believer in the future of the airship as a means of safe, rapid and economical transportation reads of the contemplated trip of our Shenandoah to the North Pole during the coming spring.

How can we prove the airship's reliability, its utility and practicability and low cost of operation if we insist on making long, hazardous flights with the law of averages and past experience operating against us? Is not the memory of the

ZR-2, the Roma and the Dixmude, incidentally all of which were patterned after a later design than the Shenandoah, sufficient to point out the way of safe and sane flights, the success of which will train pilots and crews, and renew the waning confidence of the public in airship travel?

To send the Shenandoah on an attempted flight to the North Pole in the face of extreme cold, uncharted and uninhabited regions, manned by a crew with less than one year's experience, is a dangerous undertaking, the success of which would depend almost entirely upon luck—the element we are struggling to eliminate in airship navigation.

Failure would work an irreparable injury to the commercial airship lines now awaiting an opportune moment to inaugurate their plans. Let the Shenandoah continue her missionary work of successful flights around our country and let those responsible for her forget about flights that endanger not only her crew, but the whole proposition of airship travel.

BALLOONIST.

REGARDING MARE ISLAND

TO THE EDITOR:

IN connection with the naval base on San Francisco Bay the following language is quoted from a resolution adopted by the fifth annual convention of the American Legion at San Francisco, Oct. 15-19, 1923:

"Resolved, that this Convention urges the development of the bases on the Pacific coast, as recommended by the Rodman Board, at the earliest time possible."

In view of the recent articles contained in your paper, we would call your attention to the following facts relative to this situation:

About ten years ago, when the question of providing an adequate base for the fleet in San Francisco Bay was first discussed, Mare Island was the most important naval station on the Pacific coast, but there were, in the opinion of the Navy Department, inherent physical conditions at Mare Island which prevented the development of the additional facilities necessary to accommodate the growing Pacific Fleet. Chief among these difficulties is the silting problem which limits the depth and development of the channel, also the distance of Mare Island from the open sea, and the anchorage ground of the fleet in San Francisco Bay.

Action was for a time delayed by local ambitions and civic jealousies among the several communities surrounding the bay, but now that the Government, represented by the Navy Department, has definitely selected Alameda as the site, all practical objections have been withdrawn, and all, except Mare Island Navy Yard interests, are supporting the Government's plan. They recognize that their patriotic duty supporting the Navy's plans for National Defense should take precedence over selfish interests in any locality.

Mare Island is one of the most important adjuncts of the base on San Francisco Bay, and we do not wish to detract from its present and future importance. On the contrary, we wish to see it grow with the base of which it is a part. It will grow and share the prosperity due to its connection with the base and will have unusual activity building and repairing vessels of less than dreadnought dimensions.

The fact remains that Mare Island is a navy yard and can never accommodate the capital ships of our Battle Fleet.

These are some of the major facts that influence us in arriving at the conclusion that opposition to the United States naval recommendation for the development of a naval base in San Francisco Bay will, in fact, act to prevent the completion of the proper defense of the Pacific coast.

LESLIE B. NEWMAN, Secretary.
C. C. Thomas Navy Post No. 244, San Francisco, Calif.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

TO THE EDITOR:

PLEASE let me hear from some one who was in the 310th Engineers stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., in 1917, or some one in 36th Infantry, Supply Co., stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., in 1919. Capt. Murphy, if possible.

I am an old Regular Army man and have lost my discharges in some unknown way and would like to get in touch with some of those men so as to get certain dates that are necessary for me to have.

(SERGT.) J. V. BYRD.
1750 North street, Springfield, Mass.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

F. W. H., Montpelier, Vt.—The examination given to candidates for commission as lieutenants in the Regular Army will require a knowledge of analytical geometry as covered by Smith & Gale's "New Analytical Geometry," or by some other recognized textbook of equivalent standard. We suggest that you write to the adjutant, 1st Corps Area, Army Base, Boston, Mass., for copies of previous examinations on this subject. This has been done before and will make you acquainted with the authorities in this corps area where you, no doubt, will take your examination.

SERGEANT W. P. B., Fort Bliss, Texas.—The clothing allowance of the man in question would take effect Oct. 1, 1921.

SERGEANT L. B., Rantoul, Ill.—You are No. 172 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant.

SERGEANT J. F. M., KENTUCKY.—We suggest that you file claim with the General Accounting Office, military division, Washington, D.C.

SERGEANT W. P. B., FORT BLISS, TEXAS.—If restored to duty under your 1920 enlistment, you are entitled to \$30; but if you were restored to duty under your fraudulent enlistment in 1922, which is probably the case, you are entitled to \$21 per month.

J. F. M. asks: A sergeant's wife is taken ill in a large city where the sergeant is on detached service and has to be taken to the hospital and operated on at once for appendicitis. Is there any way that the sergeant can be reimbursed for the surgeon's and hospital bills which he was forced to pay due to the fact that there was no Government hospital close enough to send his wife to?

Answer: There appears to be no enforceable claim against the Government for a reimbursement of this expense.

SERGEANT J. A. S. asks: (1) As a retired enlisted man from the U.S. Army, buying a lot to build a home and being married, am I exempt from taxes? (2) Can a retired enlisted man purchase from the post quartermaster at an Army post an American flag?

Answer: (1) Federal authorities have no power to prevent the levy of taxes. (2) Suggest that you take this matter up with the nearest quartermaster.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE BRIGADIER, the new publication of the Marine Brigade in Haiti, has just been received in the United States. The Brigadier is an eight-page publication, of small newspaper size, and is printed on glazed paper of good quality. It is published for the purpose of improving co-operation and the dissemination of information among the Marine forces in Haiti, which are scattered over a wide area through which news travels slowly.

Six pages of the publication are devoted to news of the Marine Brigade in Haiti, and the remaining two carry radio and cable dispatches from the United States. The editorial staff is composed of Col. W. N. McKelvey, editor-in-chief; Maj. W. P. Upshur, editor; Sergt. E. C. Ahlers, advertising manager, and Sergt. Maj. E. E. Varde, circulation manager.

THE ENGINEER of London, England, in its issue of Jan. 4, 1924, has an interesting review of naval construction in 1923 by Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and other powers. The article is illustrated. There is also a review of merchant marine shipbuilding and other industries.

THE MILITARY SURGEON, January issue, contains, besides the usual number of purely technical articles, a tribute to "Joseph Leidy," by Maj. James F. Coupal, M.C.; an article on "Recent Progress in Aviation Medicine," by Maj. L. H. Bauer, M.C., and some interesting material on defects in applicants for enlistment and for the C.M.T.C. in New York city, by Maj. Albert G. Lowe, M.C. An interesting feature is a list of the medical officers who marched with the Army under Gen. Scott upon the City of Mexico in 1847.

THE COAST ARTILLERY JOURNAL, published at Fort Monroe, Va., for the month of January, among its interesting reading matter has the following: Coast Defense—Logical and Visionary, by Col. H. J. Hatch and Capt. J. F. Stiley, U.S.A.; Modification of 240mm. Howitzer Mount to Secure All Round Fire, by Maj. W. A. Johnson, C.E.; The Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the Duties of Officers on College Duty, by Maj. L. R. Watrous, U.S.A.; Principles of Warfare, Business and Engineering, by Ralph Rainsford.

Books Received

Some Memories of the Civil War, by Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam; G. P. Putnam's Sons; \$2.

The History of the 33d Division (in 4 vols.), by Lt. Col. Frederic L. Huidekoper; Illinois State Historical Library.

Military History of the World War (in 2 vols.), by Col. C. R. Howland; The General Service Schools Press.

The Life of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller (in 2 vols.), by Col. C. H. Melville; Longmans, Green and Company; \$10.50.

Albert Ballin, by Bernhard Huldermann; Cassell and Company, Ltd.; 2 shillings.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

REAR ADM. F. C. BILLARD, recently appointed Commandant of the Coast Guard, was born in Washington on Sept. 22, 1873. He was appointed to the Coast Guard Academy from Maryland on Jan. 11, 1894. Adm. Billard has served in practically all the stations of the Service. During the Spanish-American War he served on a vessel attached to the Pacific Fleet. In 1914, Adm. Billard was appointed Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and served a tour of duty at that place. During the World War he commanded the U.S.S. Aphrodite, operating on the coast of France. In May, 1919, he returned from Europe, and in September of that year was detailed as aid to the Commandant at Washington, where he has served continuously as aid and principal advisor until appointed Commandant.

MAJ. GEN. WALTER H. GORDON, U.S.A., who was retired from active service Jan. 18, 1924, upon his own application after more than forty-one years' service, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service during the World War. The citation says: "As brigade commander of the 10th Infantry Brigade he showed great energy and zeal in the conduct of his brigade during the major part of the maneuvers. Later as division commander of the 6th Division, by his painstaking efforts, he brought his division to a marked state of efficiency, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces." Gen. Gordon was born in Mississippi June 24, 1863, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of July, 1886, when he was assigned to the 12th Infantry. Among other duties, he served as major and colonel of the 1st Delaware Volunteer Infantry (1898), on the General Staff, in the Inspector General's Department and as commandant of cadets, Louisiana State University.

During 1899, 1900 and 1901 Gen. Gordon served in the Philippine Islands, where he participated in many engagements. At the time of our entry into the World War Gen. Gordon was on duty in command of the 31st Infantry at Fort William McKinley, P.I. He was transferred to command of the 15th Infantry at Tientsin, China, until September, 1917, when he returned to the United States to the command of the 154th Depot Brigade at Camp Meade, Md. In December, 1917, he was transferred to the 10th Infantry Brigade at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; commanding troops U.S.S. Leviathan en route to American Expeditionary Forces to May 8, 1918; commanding 10th Infantry Brigade, A.E.F., to Aug. 25, 1918; commanding 6th Division, A.E.F., to June, 1919; en route to the United States June, 1919. Gen. Gordon is a graduate of the Army War College, 1914, and was on the General Staff, Nov. 25, 1907, to April 11, 1909. In addition to the D.S.M. Gen. Gordon was awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor (commander) and the Croix de Guerre (with palm) by France.

COL. FRANK PARKER, Inf., U.S.A., appointed brigadier general to date from Jan. 20, 1924, vice Sladen, advanced to major general, is an officer of distinguished service. He was born in South Carolina, Sept. 21, 1872, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1894, when he was assigned to the Infantry, but shortly thereafter transferred to the Cavalry, with which he served at various stations in Texas. In his early services he was for two years in Porto Rico; instructor of languages at the U.S.M.A.; student at the French Cavalry School; military attaché in Venezuela and Argentina, 1904-06; Army of Cuban Pacification, and from 1909-12 an instructor of the cavalry of Cuba, which he reorganized. He was the first foreigner to be awarded the Cuban Order of Merit. Gen. Parker is a graduate of the Cavalry School and Saumur, which he attended in 1912 and in 1914. Early in 1917 he served as an observer with the French armies in the field. After the United States entered the war he was detailed by the commander-in-chief as chief of the liaison group between the American G.H.Q. and the French G.H.Q. of the North and Northeast armies. In December, 1917, Gen. Parker was assigned to command of the 18th Infantry of the 1st Division, which regiment he commanded until August, 1918, when he was appointed brigadier general and assigned to the 1st Infantry Brigade of the 1st Division. He was assigned to the command of the division during its operation under the 5th Army Corps, when the outstanding incident was

the advance which resulted in the occupation of the heights southwest of Sedan. He was recommended for promotion to grade of major general by the commander-in-chief of the A.E.F. on Oct. 17, 1918, but the armistice prevented action upon the recommendation.

Gen. Parker was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citation: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with marked distinction, the 18th U.S. Infantry. Later, as brigade commander, he exhibited qualities of rare leadership, superb courage, and unusual initiative. Finally he commanded the 1st Division in the Argonne offensive in the autumn of 1918, where he showed himself to be a skilled leader of marked ability." In addition he has received the French Croix de Guerre, with three palms, French Legion of Honor, Belgian Order of the Crown. Gen. Parker attended the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre, graduating in 1920, and the Centre de Hautes Etudes, graduating in 1921. This is the only time in the history of the French Republic that a foreigner has been allowed to take this course. This was made possible by his being detailed as an instructor at the school. Since he returned to the United States he has been in charge of the command course at each place, at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and at the Army War College at Washington, D.C., where he is now located.

COL. GEORGE BLAKELY, Coast Art., U.S.A., was retired from active service, Jan. 11, 1924, upon his own application, after more than thirty-five years' service. He was born in Pennsylvania July 5, 1870, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of June, 1892, and was assigned to the Artillery. Col. Blakely during the World War was appointed a temporary brigadier general. Among other duties he served as an instructor at West Point, and at various artillery posts. He was detailed in the Inspector General's Department, was in command of the coast defenses of San Diego, served in the Philippines and Hawaii, and during the World War was in command of the 61st Field Artillery Brigade, the South Atlantic Coast Artillery District, and the 38th Artillery Brigade. His last post of duty was in the Philippines.

MAJ. MARLBOROUGH CHURCHILL, Field Art., U.S.A., was retired from Jan. 16, 1924, for disability incident to the service, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, the rank he would have been promoted to if found physically qualified. Col. Churchill during the World War served as a temporary brigadier general, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as chief of staff of the Army Artillery of the 1st Army, A.E.F., and for his ability, zeal and untiring energy in building up the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff as Director of Military Intelligence. He discharged these duties of great responsibility with ability, tact, and energy. He built up the Intelligence Service to its present high state of efficiency." He was born in Massachusetts Aug. 11, 1878, and entered the Regular Army in 1901 as a second lieutenant, Artillery Corps. He was assigned to the Field Artillery in June, 1907. He is a graduate of Harvard, and has served, among other duties, on the General Staff.

OBITUARIES

CHARLTON.—Miss Anna M. Charlton, for many years a valued member of the Red Cross Nursing Service, and who died recently, was buried Jan. 2, 1924, with military honors in the Spanish-American War Nurses' plot at the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Among those present at the funeral besides the relatives of Miss Charlton were Surg. Gen. Ireland, Maj. Julia C. Stimson and Capt. Blanche S. Rulon, representing the Army, and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Col. Ludlow, a personal friend.

CORPUT.—Col. Rex Van Den Corput, late of the Regular Army, died at his home at 415 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Calif., late in the afternoon of Dec. 26, 1923. William Van Den Corput, midshipman, Fourth Class, U.S.N.A., died at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on the night of Dec. 29, 1923. A double funeral service for Col. Corput and his son, William, was held at Palo Alto, Calif., on Jan. 5, 1924.

EARLY.—Mrs. Francis M. Early, mother of Lt. Alexander R. Early, U.S.N., died in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20, 1924.

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JOHNSON.—Died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., on Jan. 9, 1924, Mrs. Edith Naylor Johnson, wife of Lt. Thad Johnson, A.S., U.S.A., Selfridge Field, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Naylor of Blackwell, Okla.

MACOMB.—Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb, U.S.A., retired, died at his home at 1271 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D.C., Jan. 19, 1924, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Rear Adm. S. B. Luce, U.S.N.; one brother, Col. A. C. Macomb, U.S.A., retired, and two sisters, Miss Nannie Macomb and Miss Christiana Macomb, all of Washington, D.C. Gen. Macomb, who had an excellent record of service on the active list, was born in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12, 1852, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. No. 4 in the class of 1874, and was assigned to the 4th Artillery. He served on frontier duty at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and was then appointed aide-de-camp to Brevet Maj. Gen. Meigs, while on a tour of duty in Europe to study the constitution and government of European armies. From 1891 until 1896 he was in command of Corps No. 1 of the Central American Division of the Intercontinental Railway Commission, being in the field in Central America. In the Porto Rican campaign in 1898 Col. Macomb served in the new mountain batteries which afterwards played such a conspicuous part in the movements in Mindanao. After completing these duties he returned to the States and was assigned for duty as a member of the Ordnance Board and Board of Ordnance and Fortifications until 1903, when he was detailed to the General Staff of the Army. During the Japanese war he was with the Russian army in Manchuria as an observer all through the memorable campaign of 1905. He was appointed brigadier general Nov. 15, 1910. On the reorganization of the Artillery arm in June, 1907, he was assigned to the 6th Field Artillery. Gen. Macomb was assigned to the new military district of Hawaii, and was a member of the General Staff at Washington, D.C. He was a son of the late Col. John N. Macomb, U.S.A., and a grandson of the late Rear Adm. John Rodgers, U.S.N. Gen. Macomb was retired for age Oct. 12, 1916.

NORMAN.—The death of Dr. George Wesley Norman, father of Lt. Comdr. A. C. Norman, U.S. Coast Guard, occurred on Jan. 6, 1924, at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Norman was seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death and had been an active practicing physician for fifty-two years in his native state of Kentucky. He served as a member of the legislature of the state of Kentucky for several terms. He leaves besides Lt. Comdr. Norman, two other sons, C. E. Norman and Robert Norman, both residents of Kentucky; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Muessen; seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. N. Jordan, and two brothers.

PRICE.—Col. George Allan Price, a veteran of the Civil War, who served in the 7th Infantry, N.Y. State Militia, and the 9th Illinois Cavalry, and who for half a century was a leading spirit in the civic and social life of Brooklyn, N.Y., died in that city Jan. 16, 1924, at his home, 18 Montgomery place. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Col. Price was Past Commander of U.S. Grant Post No. 327. He was born in Vestal, Broome county, N.Y.

STEWART.—Chaplain Theophilus G. Stewart, U.S.A., retired, died at Wilberforce, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1924. He was born in New Jersey, April 17, 1843, and was appointed a chaplain, 25th Infantry, U.S.A., July 20, 1891. He was retired for age April 17, 1907. During his active service he served in Montana, Georgia, Florida, New York, Colorado, Philippines, Nebraska and Texas.

SPARROW.—Capt. Herbert G. Sparrow, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. Tacoma, which was wrecked near Vera Cruz, Mexico, and who lost his life aboard

that ship on Jan. 21, 1924, during the storm that was raging, was killed by wreckage. He was born in Ohio, Aug. 4, 1877, and was a graduate of the U.S.N.A. He had performed a total sea service of a little over 15 years, and a shore duty of some five years. He was assigned to command the Tacoma in November, 1922. Capt. Sparrow leave a wife, whose home is at 151 Milbank avenue, Greenwich, Conn. She is at present traveling in Europe.

ENGAGEMENTS

MACDONALD—BOECKELER. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Boeckeler of St. Louis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Godfrey Macdonald, formerly of Washington and New York, and now residing in Atlanta. Miss Boeckeler was a debutante of last winter. Mr. Macdonald is the son of Mrs. Charles G. Treat and the late Col. Godfrey H. Macdonald. No date is set for the wedding.

PUTNAM—LACKEY. Capt. Henry E. Lackey, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lackey announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Lockwood, to Mr. Augustus Lowell Putnam of Boston, Mass.

SPANGLER—RAYMOND. Col. R. R. Raymond, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Raymond of Cambridge, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Wise, to Dr. Paul Edwin Spangler of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Dr. Spangler is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Spangler of Sheffield, Mass. The wedding is expected to be solemnized early in June, after Miss Raymond's graduation from St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, New York.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

CURTIN—JACKSON. Lt. Lawrence W. Curtin, U.S.N., stationed at the Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Ellen Jackson of Boston, Mass., were married at Coronado, Calif., Dec. 31, 1923. For the present they will make their home in Coronado.

HOWARD—PERKINS. Miss Margaret Wilby Perkins of Atlanta, Ga., and Capt. Samuel F. Howard, 3d Inf., U.S.A., were married Dec. 28, 1923, by Chaplain L. D. Miller, U.S.A., in the post chapel at Fort McPherson, Ga. Capt. Howard and his bride are now at Fort Snelling, Minn., where the captain is on duty.

NAYLOR—BAKER. Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Clinton Baker of No. 46 Neptune avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Baker Armstrong, widow of Lt. Roger F. Armstrong, U.S.N., to Charles Edward Naylor of Houston, Texas, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1924, at Trinity Church, New Rochelle.

TATOM—HIGHTOWER. Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Hightower of Americus, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Schumpert, and Lt. Keith K. Tatom, U.S.A., on Jan. 1, 1924.

POWELL—DOLE. Comdr. Halsey Powell, U.S.N., and Miss Margaret T. Dole of 39 East 69th street, New York city, were married Jan. 18, 1924, in St. Thomas's Church, New York city, the Rev. W. L. Caswell officiating. There were no attendants. Comdr. Powell and Mrs. Powell left a little later for Washington. Mrs. Powell is a daughter of Mrs. C. G. Dole of Cambridge, Mass.

SAFFORD—PERKINS. Mr. and Mrs. George Appleton Perkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Appleton, to Lt. Laurence Frye Safford, U.S.N., on Jan. 10, 1924, at West Roxbury, Mass.

BIRTHS

DUNHAM.—Lt. William Henry Dunham, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Dunham, announce the birth of a son, Robert Batten Dunham, at Fort Totten, N.Y., on Jan. 16, 1924.

ELLIS.—Capt. Walter C. Ellis, Sig. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellis, announce the birth of a son, Walter Graham, on Dec. 14, 1923, at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, P.I.

KERCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Kercher of Devon, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son James Ladd Kercher, on Jan. 6, 1924. Mr. Kercher is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1916.

LUKE.—Born to Capt. I. A. Luke, P.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Luke, a son, Charles Robert,

Jan. 15, 1924, at the Connick-Sweetzer Hospital, Presque Isle, Me.

NICHOLS.—Capt. Le Roy W. Nichols, U.S.A., and Mrs. Nichols are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, at Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13, 1924. Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Col. William F. Martin, U.S. Inf., and Mrs. Martin, now stationed at Madison, Wis.

SHERWOOD.—Born to Capt. Philip H. Sherwood, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Sherwood, a daughter, Rosina Emmet Sherwood, on Jan. 11, 1924.

TENNEY.—Born at Honolulu, H.T., Jan. 2, 1924, to Capt. C. H. Tenney, C.A.C., U.S. A., and Mrs. Tenney, a son

ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. James Reynolds gave an elaborate dinner and New Year's party for fifty, including the season's debutantes, at the Chevy Chase Country Club, Dec. 31, in honor of Miss Laura Winder, debutante daughter of Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, jr., Battery Park, D.C.

Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained at the dinner-dance at the Washington Barracks on Jan. 5. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Morrow, Joseph K. Partello, and Royden Beebe. Maj. Aristides Moreno, U.S.A., and Mrs. Moreno, Mrs. Wait C. Johnson and Capt. Charles G. Lowe, U.S.A.

Beautiful in all its appointments was the tea given Jan. 6 by Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell at their residence in Roland Park, Baltimore, in honor of the corps commander, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir. A large number of guests called and Col. and Mrs. Bell were assisted by Adjutant Gen. and Mrs. Milton A. Reckord of Maryland, Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, Weeks, Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill and by their daughter, Miss Mildred Lucille Bell, Misses Lucy Simple Swanstrom, Virginia McNeill and Dorothy Ingram.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Magruder, U.S.N., and Mrs. Magruder entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 9 in honor of Miss Natalie Hammond, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond. The guests included Representative and Mrs. John Phillip Hill, Comdrs. and Mmes. Claude Mayo and C. C. Hartigan, Lts. and Mmes. Frederick Nielson, Hyde and Edgar Allen Poe, jr., the Misses Ellen Blair, Bessie McKeldin, Margaret Eustis, Richards, Marion Trumbull and Gleeves, Messrs. Phillip Coffin and Theodore Reed, Lt. Holcombe and Comdr. Allen, U.S.N.

Col. and Mrs. Weston P. Chamberlain gave a tea in Washington on Jan. 13 in honor of half of the students at the Army medical center, where Col. Chamberlain is in command of the Army Medical School. Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland received with Mrs. Chamberlain. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Mrs. George Van Horne Moseley and Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs, assisted by Mrs. Henry J. Nichols, Mrs. Daniel W. Harmon, Mrs. Samuel W. White and Mrs. Arthur P. Hitchens. Col. and Mrs. Chamberlain will be at home for the remainder of the students on Jan. 20.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry W. Stephenson entertained New Year's Day in their home on West Clinch avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. An afternoon tea was given for the Army officers and their wives stationed in Knoxville. The guests included Col. and Mrs. R. O. Ragsdale, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Raborg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Boyd, Miss Anna Bruce Boyd, Mrs. George W. Denny, Mrs. Benjamin Camp, Capt. and Mrs. Virgil Bell, C. C. Brown, E. G. Cooper, George Munteanu and W. R. Richey, jr., 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. P. Lock, jr., and 1st Lt. J. S. Gorkinski.

A number of officers and men recently attended a reception to Col. Charles R. Howland, U.S.A., who for a time commanded the 165th Infantry, U.S.A. (old 69th N.Y.) with the A.E.F. Col. Howland joined the regiment while it was at the town of Ballon, France, on the march into Germany. The recent reception was the first time since the regiment's return from overseas that any number of officers and men had an opportunity to meet and have an after-war chat with the colonel, who is now stationed in Panama, having received the assignment to command the 14th U.S. Infantry. The reception, in the form of a dinner, was held in the 69th Regiment armory in New York city, and was one of great joviality. Among those present were Rev. Francis P. Duffy, Col. A. E. Anderson, Charles Hine, M. R. Gugenheim and J. J. Phelan; Lt. Col. G. J. Lawrence; Maj. Martin H. Meany; Capt.

William Cavanaugh, Joseph Flannery, John Keveny, William DeLacour, John Connors; Lts. John Fecheimer, W. A. Cunningham, W. A. Halligan, Joseph Seldeman and others.

The 11th Field Artillery Brigade, Gen. Grote Hutcheson commanding, entertained the officers and ladies of Schofield Barracks and the Hawaiian Department at a dance and Christmas tree party at the Schofield Boxing Bowl, Dec. 21. More than 600 people attended. The reception committee included the Brigade Commander and Mrs. Hutcheson, Col. and Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr of the 11th Field Artillery, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, 13th Field Art.; Col. Henry L. Newbold, 8th Field Art.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Beverly F. Browne, Capt. and Mrs. John Keliher and Lt. Warren Christian. The officers whose stockings were filled were: Gen. C. P. Summerall, department commander, who got a football, with victory over the Navy; Gen. C. T. Menoher, commanding Hawaiian Division, a large division insignia of (in)correct design; Col. Andrew Moses, a map of the target range; Col. Otho W. B. Farr, an apartment house for his surplus officers; Col. I. J. Carr, chief of staff, a real staff; Gen. R. P. Davis, a wooden soldier; Gen. T. H. Slavens, a broom; Gen. Hutcheson, a steam roller, a rock crusher, and samples of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 rock for his road building activities; Col. H. R. Perry, gun and bird; Col. B. F. Browne, an "athletic board"; Col. L. S. Ryan, a pineapple; Col. Newbold, a stick; Col. Murphy, a stick and Sam Browne belt. The members of the dance committee were: Col. Browne, Capt. John Keliher, Capt. Lewis E. Reigner, Lt. Warren Christian, Capt. C. C. Parke and Capt. John J. McCollister. In addition to the committee these officers appeared as Santa Claus: Capt. A. F. Kibler, Lt. W. T. O'Reilly, Capt. H. B. Parker, Lt. H. H. Hill, Lt. G. S. Price, Capt. John J. McCollister.

Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, who have recently occupied their new home on Ridge road, Battery Park, D.C., gave an informal dance for their daughter on Dec. 29.

Mrs. W. H. H. Morris, wife of Maj. Morris, U.S.A., of Fort Hayes, Ohio, entertained at bridge at her apartment at the Hotel Lincoln, Columbus, honoring Mrs. Ida Belle Higgins, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Mitchell.

Lt. Col. Hugh A. Parker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Parker entertained at dinner in Atlanta on Jan. 16 for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David C. Shanks, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, jr.

Mrs. Frederick A. Mountford, wife of Maj. Mountford, C.A.C., U.S.A., on Jan. 5 at Fort Ruger, entertained with three tables of bridge in honor of Misses Katherine and Josephine Shellhorn. The guests included Mmes. Carl Adams, Francis Sweet, Leonard Crews, Mrs. Harold Hennessy, Isaac Ritchie, Walter Weible, Joseph Dillon, Henry Williams, jr., Leland Smith, Walter K. Wilson, Elvin Barr, Charles West, Bardsley and Sweeney.

Mrs. William Richard Dear gave a bridge luncheon Jan. 9 in the new quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Dear at Fort Eustis, Va., in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Richard Dear of Washington. Mmes. Harold Cloke, William Smith, George P. Peed and Chauncey L. Fenton of Fort Monroe were among the guests, numbering thirty-six, all seated at small tables.

Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained at tea in Washington on Jan. 20, in honor of the second half of the student officers at the Army Medical Center. Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland received with Mrs. Chamberlain. Refreshments were served by Mmes. L. H. Beach, J. W. Joyes and W. J. Zalesky.

The Dental Bridge Club of Washington D.C., met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Oliver, Jan. 4. The following members were present: Mmes. Wing, Ingalls, Randall, Moore, Mann, Tench, Sankey, Wren, Smith, Leigh, Rodriguez, Brown, Finley and Vail. Mrs. Hess, wife of Col. John H. Hess, who is visiting her daughter in Washington, came in later for tea. Col. and Mrs. F. F. Wing were at home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, to the officers of the Dental Corps and their wives who are in and adjacent to Washington, in honor of the student dental officers attending the Army Dental School, and their wives.

Col. George Vidmer, U.S.A., executive officer, office of the Chief of Cavalry, on Jan. 17, went to New York city, where he attended the annual reunion dinner of the 306th Infantry Regiment of the 77th World War Division. This regiment is Col. Vidmer's war regiment, which he trained and took overseas. Col. Vidmer

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A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. William D. Free of Burchill avenue, Highland Park, Ill., where a midnight supper was served to await the coming of the new year. Among the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son, Donald of Chicago, Elmer Brown, Mrs. Mabel Musil of Highland Park, also Chief Mus. Paul W. Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, Mrs. Blanchard and son, Paul W., jr., of Highland Park.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Mus. Paul W. Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, on Jan. 15 entertained with a birthday party to a number of friends and relatives, given at her home in Highland Park, Ill., in honor of her son, Paul W., jr., who commemorated his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Paul, jr., is a student at Deerfield Shield High School and will be a junior in February.

Madame Coates, widow of Gen. Edwin Morton Coates, U.S.A., and mother of Maj. Charles Elting Coates, 65th Inf., U.S.A., gave a large bridge on the evening of Jan. 12 in the rooms of the Officers' Club, post of San Juan, Porto Rico, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Madame Coates was assisted by Mrs. Elting Coates. Eight prizes were awarded and a considerable sum of money was realized for the Army Relief.

The naval attaché of the United States Embassy in London and Mrs. Charles L. Hussey entertained at a dance on Jan. 11 in honor of Capt. Reginald R. Belknap, U.S.N., who was their guest for a few days.

Comdr. W. W. Galbraith, U.S.N., and Mrs. Galbraith entertained at a dinner in Washington on Jan. 16 in honor of Capt. Henry Hough, U.S.N., new Chief of Naval Intelligence. The other guests included the naval attachés of the embassies and legations and their wives.

Col. Henry M. Morrow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morrow entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club in Washington on Jan. 16 in honor of Senator and Mrs. Howell.

The Secretary of the Navy was a guest at the luncheon given by Capt. Adolphus Andrews, U.S.N., on board the Mayflower on Jan. 16 in honor of the foreign naval attachés stationed in Washington. Other guests were Rear Adm. B. F. Hutchison, Capt. H. H. Hough, Comdr. W. W. Galbraith and Lt. Comdr. McKee.

Maj. Parker W. West, U.S.A., and Mrs. West entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 18 in honor of the Minister of Ecuador and Madame Elizalde.

Col. M. C. Buckey, U.S.A., entertained at a dinner for twenty-five in the Presidential suite of the Willard in Washington on Jan. 17.

Col. Jack Hayes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hayes entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 18 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann and later took their guests to the Friday evening dancing class at the Willard.

PERSONAL

Mrs. McNamee, wife of Capt. Luke McNamee, U.S.N., has left Washington for New York, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Rear Adm. Clarence R. Williams, U.S.N., and Mrs. Williams have returned to the Naval War College at Newport, after a short stay in New York.

Mrs. Goss and Miss Gaile Beverly Goss, wife and daughter of Comdr. Nelson Goss, U.S.N., are guests of Capt. E. L. Bennett, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bennett in Washington.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter B. Nelson with their children, Miss Hazel Nelson and Willoughby Nelson, have taken an apartment for the winter at 1935 Jackson street, San Francisco, Calif.

Brig. Gen. Eben Swift, U.S.A., and Mrs. Swift, who have recently returned from abroad, are spending this winter at Fort Monroe with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. C. F. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gaw of Liberal, Kas., were recent guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Gaw, at Marfa, Texas, where they attended numerous social affairs of the 1st Cavalry post.

Rear Adm. George W. Winslow, U.S.N., of New Bedford, Mass., who recently arrived at Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla. to spend another winter season, has joined the octogenarian club, and is very proud of his distinction. He has been given a cordial welcome by many friends, including some of his comrades in arms during the Civil War, who are expressing the wish that he may live to be a hundred years old. Mrs. Winslow accompanied the admiral to St. Augustine, and is also being greeted by her coterie of friends.

Rear Adm. A. P. Niblack, U.S.N., and Mrs. Niblack, who have been spending some time in Washington, have gone to Charleston, S.C., for a month's visit.

Lt. Col. Edward Davis, U.S.A., office of the Chief of Cavalry, delivered his lecture on the Allenby campaign, at Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 16 and spoke on the same subject on Jan. 17 at Akron, Ohio.

Col. George S. Gibbs, U.S.A., recently assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, expects to sail shortly for London and there join the cableship Dellwood and return with it to Seattle and Alaska.

Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, U.S.A., Chief of Cavalry, will leave San Francisco on Jan. 28 for his inspection of Cavalry posts and stations along the border on his return trip to Washington. His visit to Hawaii has been called off.

Mrs. Oscar Westover and two children are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Westover will join Maj. Westover about Feb. 1 at Langley Field, Va., while Charles and Kathryn Westover will spend several months with Dr. and Mrs. Cass.

Miss Cornelia B. Clagett, daughter of the late Maj. John Rozier Clagett, U.S.A., and sister of Maj. Henry B. Clagett, Air Ser., U.S.A., is with Miss Elizabeth Haynes, who has opened a woman's apparel shop for the season at the Lake Court, West Palm Beach.

Robert F. Tate, youngest son of Waddy P. Tate of St. Louis, Mo., has recently received an appointment to West Point Military Academy, entering July, 1924. The young man is a nephew of the late Col. Robert F. Tate and a grandson of Mrs. M. D. Tate, 2902 Hazel street, Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Hinckley, wife of Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Hinckley, U.S.N., who spent the past two years in California, has arrived in Washington with her two sons and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. King, while Lt. Comdr. Hinckley is in Panama taking part in the winter maneuvers of the fleets.

Mrs. Burroughs, widow of Lt. Col. James Monroe Burroughs, has changed her residence from the Elton Hotel, Waterbury, Conn., to the Hotel Iroquois, 49 West 44th street, New York city. Mrs. Burroughs has charge of the society sittings and publicity for the Bachrach Studios at 507 Fifth avenue, New York city.

Maj. Walton Goodwin, jr., on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, returned to Washington on Jan. 15 from an inspection of Cavalry R.O.T.C. activities at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. The units inspected were in excellent condition and were extremely interested in their work.

A number of officers and ladies of the 1st Cavalry attended the christening at Marfa, Texas, on Jan. 6, of Frederick Bigelow Safford, infant son of Lt. Wallace F. Safford, U.S. Cav., and Mrs. Safford. Chaplain Harkins officiated. Col. Eltinge and Col. Shaw were godfathers and Mrs. Eltinge was godmother. Mrs. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Feagin, sang two cradle songs.

Rear Adm. George F. Winslow, U.S.N., who resides at New Bedford, Mass., was among the substantial contributors towards the Battery D (102d Field Artillery, 42d Division, U.S.A.) Memorial Fund, in honor of the dead of the New Bedford unit. Capt. Harold Winslow, son of the admiral, chairman of the fund committee, was the commander of Battery D in the A.E.F.

Russia was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Col. James C. Breckinridge, U.S.M.C., director of the Marine Corps Institute at St. John's College, Annapolis, on Jan. 10. His lecture included a sketch of the Slavic race from the ninth century to the present. Col. Breckinridge lived in Russia during President Cleveland's second administration, when his father was the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg. He returned to Russia in 1916 as assistant naval attaché, the naval attaché at the time being Vice Adm. N. A. McCully, U.S.N.

Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, U.S.A., commanding the 4th Coast Artillery District, represented the President of the United States, Jan. 19, 1924, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the head of Robert E. Lee at Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. Governor Walker of Georgia was assisted by the Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and Hon. David R. Francis, representing the Governor of Missouri, Adm. Williams representing the Secretary of the Navy, and representatives of the Confederate Veterans.

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No. 15

In a recent message entitled "Success", addressed to the people of this country, and in keeping with the Government's Thrift Week Campaign, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, among other things, stated: "There is no easy road or short cut to success. It means constant hard work and saving and many sacrifices, but it is really worth them all through the ultimate feeling of accomplishment and in the lasting happiness which it brings to its possessor."

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Jan. 23, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col. by Recess.
James K. Parsons, Inf., No. 32 on page 1247.
Last Lt. Col. nominated—Robert F. McMillan, C.A.C., No. 41.
No vacancies.

Sr. Lt. Col.—George D. Freeman, jr., Inf.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col. by Recess.
William E. Murray, Q.M.C., No. 616 on page 1249.
Last Maj. nominated—James B. Taylor, C.A.C., No. 628.
No vacancies.

Sr. Maj.—Charles G. Mortimer, Q.M.C.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj. by Recess.
Douglas L. Weart, C.E., No. 2357 on page 1256.
Last Capt. nominated—Layson E. Atkins, C.E., No. 2372.
No vacancies.

Sr. Capt.—Herman Beukema, F.A.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt. by Recess.
Edward F. French, S.C., No. 6334a on page 1272.
Last 1st Lt. nominated—Irvin E. Warner, F.A., No. 6387.
No vacancies.

Sr. 1st Lt.—Jesse K. Freeman, Inf., No. 6390.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt. by Recess.
John J. Crowe, Cav., No. 8584 on page 1281.
Last 2d Lt. nominated—John A. Bruckner, jr., Inf., No. 8614.
No vacancies.

Sr. 2d Lt.—Clarence A. Frank, Inf.
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—418.

G.O. 39, DEC. 31, 1923, W.D.

I—Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, and to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

II—Brig. Gen. D. E. Nolan is relieved from his present assignment and duties in the office of the Chief of Staff, this city, is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, and to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, relieving Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, G.S., who upon being thus relieved is assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, W.P.D., and will assume duty accordingly.

III—Relates to claims for damage to or loss of private property.

IV—Relates to authentication of reports of the Aeronautical Board and local joint planning committees.

V—Use of the Terms "The Joint Board" and "Joint Planning Committee."—1. The use of the term "The Joint Board" to describe any board other than the "Joint Army and Navy Board" as established by G.O. 94, W.D., 1919, as amended by Sec. IV, G.O. 29, W.D., 1923, is prohibited.

2. Whenever it becomes necessary hereafter to constitute a board composed of officers of different branches of the Army, such board will be designated by a title descriptive of the functions or of the composition of such board; e.g., "The Fire-Control-Armament Board"; "The Coast Artillery-Air Service Board", etc.

3. The use of the term "Joint Planning Committee" to describe any planning committee other than the "Joint Army and Navy Planning Committee" established by G.O. 94, W.D., 1919, as amended by Sec. IV, G.O. 29, W.D., 1923, is prohibited.

4. A local joint planning committee constituted under the provisions of Sec. III, G.O. 19, W.D., 1923, will be designated "Local Joint Planning Committee" Corps Area _____ Naval District, or Naval Districts, in case more than one is concerned.

VI—Relates to additions to purpose list.

VII—Training Regulations.—1. The preparation and publication of Training Regulations are authorized under the provisions of Sec. II, G.O. 82, W.D., 1919 (System of military publications), as amended by Sec. III, G.O. 51, W.D., 1921.

2. Changes in these regulations will be issued only once a year and as near the beginning of the calendar year as practicable. The provisions of the various pamphlets as published are to be considered in force until distribution of formal changes is made in the provisions affected, unless otherwise directed.

3. Except as prescribed in par. 4, changes in Training Regulations will be published as such in the form of the pamphlet changed, the matter to be printed on one side of the paper and to be incorporated in the pamphlet by cutting out each paragraph or subparagraph of the changes and pasting or attaching it securely over the changed matter of the pamphlet or opposite thereto as may be desired.

4. When, however, the amount of matter to be changed, relative to the amount of matter contained in the pamphlet in which the change is made, is such as to make advisable a revision and reprinting thereof, the pamphlet will be so revised and reprinted. In the ordinary case a change in a one-page or two-page pamphlet will be accomplished by a revision and republication of the pamphlet.

VIII—Relates to procurement of supplies, services, and rentals by detachments and other troops which cannot be supplied in the usual manner.

BULLETIN 1, JAN. 2, 1924, W.D.

I—Announces discontinuance of the Infantry unit of the senior division, R.O.T.C., in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Mayaguez, P.R.

II—Announces discontinuance of Veterinary

Corps unit, R.O.T.C., in Kansas State Agricultural College.

III—Announces discontinuance of the Infantry unit of the junior division, R.O.T.C., in the Kentucky Military Institute.

IV—Badge for Principals and Alternates on an Army of the United States Pistol Team.—Par. 1, Sec. I, Bul. 1, W.D., 1923, is amended to read:

1. A badge will be issued to officers and enlisted men who, since and including the year 1916, shall have won a place as a principal or an alternate—

a. On an Army of the United States pistol team selected to represent, in the National Matches, (1) the Army of the United States, or (2) a part of the Army of the United States; or

b. On a pistol team selected to represent, in the National Matches, the duly organized National Guard of any state, territory, or the District of Columbia when not in the Federal service.

These badges will be included among those which will count in determining eligibility for classification as distinguished pistol shot.

V—Badge for Principals and Alternates on an Army of the United States Rifle Team.—Par. 1, Sec. III, Bul. 2, W.D., 1923, is amended to read as follows:

1. A badge will be issued to officers and enlisted men who shall have won a place as a principal or an alternate—

a. Since and including the year 1906, on an Army of the United States rifle team selected to represent, in the National Matches, (1) the Army of the United States, or (2) a part of the Army of the United States; or

b. Since and including the year 1916, on a rifle team selected to represent, in the National Matches, the duly organized National Guard of any state, territory, or the District of Columbia when not in the Federal service.

These badges will be included among those which will count in determining eligibility for classification as distinguished marksman.

VI—Honor High Schools for the Academic Year 1923.—The following high schools, alphabetically arranged, in which junior units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, have maintained especially high standards of military training and of soldierly discipline and are announced as the "honor high schools" for the academic year 1923:

Arsenal Technical High School of the Indianapolis High Schools, Indianapolis, Ind.
Council Bluffs High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Dallas High Schools, Dallas, Tex.
East High School of the Salt Lake City High Schools, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Englewood High School of the Chicago High Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Gloucester High School, Gloucester, Mass.
Hollywood High School of the Los Angeles High Schools, Los Angeles, Calif.
Lake View High School of the Chicago High Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.
Northern High School of the Detroit High Schools, Detroit, Mich.

Pasadena High School, Pasadena, Calif.
Rockford High School, Rockford, Ill.
The Gary High Schools, Gary, Ind.

VII—Publishes an executive order relating to homestead entries by ex-Service men of the war with Germany.

CIRCULAR 3, JAN. 12, 1924, W.D.
This circular relates to clearance of War Department through customs.

CIRCULAR 4, JAN. 12, 1924, W.D.
This circular relates to the equipment allowed for rifle teams selected to represent the Army in the National Matches.

CIRCULAR 5, JAN. 15, 1924, W.D.
This circular relates to specifications adopted by the Federal Specifications Board.

CIRCULAR 6, JAN. 18, 1924, W.D.
This circular publishes a revised list of blank forms, as so many blank forms heretofore furnished by The Adjutant General have become obsolete or have been combined with other forms.

In this revision, the blank forms now furnished to the Army by The Adjutant General have, for convenience, been grouped in classes and will be given the new numbers as they are reprinted. To change the numbers at this time would require similar changes in Army Regulations governing their use. As Army Regulations are reprinted they will include the new number of the form and the older number will be dropped from use.

To avoid confusion, both old and new numbers are shown on the list published in the circular of forms used by the Army at large and until further instructions requisitions for blank forms will show both old and new numbers, together with titles. On the list the old number is shown in the first column, the new number in the second column, the title in the third column and the reference to regulations governing the use of the blank form in the fourth column.

The circular gives lists of numerous forms under the following heads: General Administration; Personal Administration; Reports and Returns; Qualification in Arms; Courts-Martial; National Guard; Officers and Enlisted Men; Reserve Corps; R.O.T.C.; Educational and Vocational; Army Correspondence Courses.

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. G. Grunert, G.S., about Feb. 20, with permission to leave U.S. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Col. B. F. Cheatham, G.S. (Q.M.C.), from detail as a member of G.S.C. and to Washington and report in person to Assistant Secretary of War for duty in his office not later than Feb. 7. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. E. Davis, Q.M.C., to duty at San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

So much of par. 19, S.O. 300, W.D., Dec. 28, 1923, as directs 1st Lt. J. M. Hammond, Q.M.C., relieving him from duty at Department of Justice, to comply with orders assigning him to foreign service, is revoked. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Sgt. F. Maguire, 1st Motor Repair Batln., Q.M.C., Camp Holabird, Md., to duty with the Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Q.M.C., and to Harrisburg for station. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Par. 30, S.O. 296, W.D., Dec. 22, 1923, relieving Capt. S. D. Campbell, Q.M.C., from duty at Paris Jan. 1, 1924, assigning him to duty at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., is revoked. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Capt. H. M. Andrews, Q.M.C., is assigned to duty as assistant to Q.M. supply officer, San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., upon completion of his present foreign service, and will join. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Capt. H. S. Evans, Q.M.C., to Fort Des Moines, Ia., and take station for duty as assistant to Q.M. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

The resignation of Capt. N. T. Davie, M.C., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 31, 1924, is accepted. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Capt. B. C. Grant, M.C., now en route to U.S. from Philippines, will sail on transport to leave San Francisco about Feb. 9 for N.Y. city, and proceed thence to Washington to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. C. T. C. Buckner, M.C., about April 1. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Capt. C. T. C. Buckner, M.C., from Kelly Field, Tex., April 1, and to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

The promotion of 1st Lt. A. A. Hobbs, jr., M.C., to the grade of captain, with rank from Dec. 13, 1923, is announced. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Maj. S. W. French, M.C., to Brooklyn, N.Y., General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Capt. J. A. Rowe, D.C., now stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to commandant Army Dental School for duty and instruction. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. A. E. Anthony, D.C., to San Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.
Leave for 1 month and 5 days to 1st Lt. J. H. Mael, M.A.C., about Feb. 15. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

ENLISTED MEN, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Staff Sgt. F. A. Williamson, M.D., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Q.M. Intermediate Depot, Charleston, S.C., for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.
BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. C. W. Walton, C.W.S., upon arrival in U.S. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

The resignation of 2d Lt. V. A. Poulson, C.E., as an officer of the Army, Jan. 31, is accepted. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Capt. M. G. Martling, 6th Engrs., about Feb. 1. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. Rosenberg, C.E., is assigned to 3d Div. and will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and report on Feb. 20 for accompanying recruits to San Francisco on naval transport Chaumont, to sail from N.Y. city for San Francisco about Feb. 25, and will sail on that transport, and on arrival will join organization and station to which assigned. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Leave for 1 month and 7 days to 1st Lt. H. A. Willis, O.D., about Feb. 17. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. G. R. Hartwick, O.D., about April 13. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Maj. J. Q. MacDonald, O.D., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for duty. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Mtr. Sgt. A. R. Palmer, Service Co. No. 11, S.C., now at Seattle, Wash., is transferred to Service Co. No. 27, S.C., Seattle, for duty, to be effective Feb. 1. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. C. Black, S.C., from Fort Bliss, Tex., April 1, to San Francisco and sail about April 24 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Leave for 21 days to 1st Lt. G. C. Black, S.C., about April 1. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. P. Roberts, S.C., from his present assignment and duties at Fort Bragg, N.C., March 1. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Leave for 1 month to Chaplain B. F. Bronson, about April 1, 1924. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Chaplain B. F. Bronson from duty at Vancouver Bks., April 1, 1924, and to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for China for duty at Tientsin. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

The promotion of Chaplain W. T. Howan from the grade of 1st Lt. to the grade of capt., with rank from Dec. 25, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Maj. J. A. Robenson, Cav., is detailed as instructor, New York N.G., with station at N.Y. city. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. J. J. Van Putten, jr., F.A., upon his relief from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months and 15 days to 2d Lt. A. Vepsala, 12th F.A., about Feb. 1. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Maj. M. Churchill, F.A., having been examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a lieutenant colonel of Field Artillery, by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement as a lieutenant colonel is announced, to date from Jan. 16, 1924. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. D. B. Floyd, 4th F.A., is extended 28 days. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Sgt. T. Lee, 7th F.A., to duty with Massachusetts N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A., and to Allston for station. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Rose, 12th F.A., to duty with Oklahoma N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A., and to Tulsa for station. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Capt. F. G. Rogers, 17th F.A., from assignment to that regiment March 6 and to N.Y. city and sail about March 20 for San Francisco, and from there he will sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Capt. A. S. Quintard, F.A., now on leave at Portsmouth, Va., is assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Col. R. H. McMaster, 24th F.A., to duty with 83d Div., O.R., with station at Columbus, O. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Capt. H. W. Cochran, C.A.C., to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. W. Crisp, C.A.C., from duty at Fort Monroe at proper time and to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

The leave granted 2d Lt. C. E. Hansen, C.A.C., is extended 1 month. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Capt. A. V. Rinearson, jr., C.A.C., upon expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Capt. H. A. McMorrow, C.A.C., from Fort Williams, Me., May 6, and to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there he will sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

The placing of the name on the D.O.L. of 1st Lt. B. F. Fellers, C.A.C. as of Nov. 14, is announced. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

2d Lt. L. E. Stephens, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment March 8, and to Fort Slocum, N.Y., on or before April 29 for accompanying recruits to Panama on U.S.N.T. Argonne, to sail from N.Y. city about May 4 for Canal Zone. Upon arrival at Panama he will report for duty with Infantry. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days to 2d Lt. L. E. Stephens, 13th Inf., about March 8. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. G. Kelly, Inf., is detailed in Air Service, effective March 1. He will proceed at proper time to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. G. MacDonald, 26th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, to take effect April 24, and to Fort Slocum, N.Y., on or before April 29 for accompanying recruits to Panama on Argonne, to sail from N.Y. city about May 4 for Canal Zone. Upon arrival at Panama he will report for duty with Infantry. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Capt. A. M. Weyand, 65th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as instructor, Ohio N.G., with station at Toledo. He will sail on or about Feb. 25, 1924, from Porto Rico via Panama to N.Y. city and proceed thence to Toledo. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. O. E. Hetrick,

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THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

PROMOTIONS.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 5.

Abel, D. G., Maj., Inf., Chehalis, Wash.
 Carroll, L. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Norway, Me.
 Clough, H. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Canyonville, Ore.
 Cristofane, F. E., Capt., Q.M., Washington.
 Harris, T. T., Maj., Med., Omaha, Neb.
 Howard, J. B., Capt., Inf., Flint, Mich.
 Hunt, W. G., Lt. Col., Q.M., Somerville, Mass.
 Jackman, D. E., jr., 1st Lt., Ord., Pittsburgh.
 Lawrence, E. K., Maj., Med., Hiawatha, Kas.
 Millikin, D. D., 1st Lt., M.I., N.Y. city.
 Patterson, R. P., Maj., Inf., Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Radcliffe, H. E., Capt., A.S., Washington, D.C.
 Reeves, E. N., Maj., Sig., U.S. Army.
 Reusch, L., jr., Maj., Inf., Kakima, Wash.
 Stiles, A. A., Lt. Col., Engr., Austin, Tex.
 Stimpson, H. W., Maj., C.A., N.Y. city.
 Walker, D. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Clinton, Ind.
 Withers, W. R., Maj., F.A., Greensboro, Ala.
 Wolfe, R. S., Maj., Inf., Orangeburg, S.C.
 Young, C. D., Col., Engr., Wayne, Pa.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 5.

Allen, G. G., Capt., C.A., Groton, Conn.
 Crosby, H. B., Maj., M.I., Tulsa, Okla.
 Howell, C., jr., Lt. Col., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 McCormack, E. J., Col., F.A., Memphis, Tenn.
 Muller, J. F., Maj., Engr., Bartlesville, Okla.
 Murray, J. W., Maj., Inf., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Perry, W. H., 1st Lt., A.S., Marlboro, Mass.
 Pow, J. P., 1st Lt., Q.M., Boston, Mass.
 Reymiller, J. L., Capt., A.S., Fiqua, O.
 Selman, W. G., Capt., Inf., Phoenix, Ariz.
 Sites, E. M., Capt., Q.M., Martinsburg, W.Va.
 Tanney, L. H., 1st Lt., A.S., Detroit, Mich.
 Walker, G. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Andrews, N.C.
 Weiborn, R. T., 1st Lt., Q.M., Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Whitman, J. D., Col., Med., N.Y. city.
 Wright, B. A., 1st Lt., A.S., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 7.

Allen, C. R., Maj., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.
 Beal, L. I., 1st Lt., F.A., Portland, Me.
 Flits, D. C., Maj., Q.M., Northampton, Mass.
 Foley, T., Capt., G.S., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Kalmus, O., Capt., Ord., San Antonio, Tex.
 Laird, J. I., Capt., Inf., New Orleans, La.
 Nicklin, J. B., jr., Capt., M.I., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Oliver, J. C., Lt. Col., Inf., Lewiston, Me.
 Owens, H. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Jackson, Miss.
 Phipps, S. C., Lt. Col., Engr., Hudson, Wis.
 Robbers, J. C., Capt., Engr., St. Paul, Minn.
 Rogers, W. E., 1st Lt., A.S., Sanbornville, N.H.
 Van Alceck, F. J., Lt. Col., Q.M., Washington.
 Von Daacke, P. J., 1st Lt., F.A., Buffalo, N.Y.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 7.

Bacon, J. L., Lt. Col., Engr., San Diego, Calif.
 Blake, H. E., 1st Lt., Fin., U.S. Army.
 Blanchard, F. D., Capt., Chap., Rhinebeck, N.Y.
 Chappelle, V., Maj., C.A., Portland, Me.
 Cookman, E. C., 1st Lt., Q.M., Philadelphia.
 Dillon, R. J., 1st Lt., Inf., E. Springfield, Mass.
 Gilchrist, F. W., Maj., C.A., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Hitner, H. F., Capt., C.W., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Janek, L. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Yakima, Wash.
 Meredith, E. S., Capt., Chap., Watertown, Mass.
 Miller, H. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Jackson, Mich.
 Nugent, A. J., Capt., Med., Worcester, Mass.
 Paul, C. D., Capt., Inf., Center, Tex.
 Strong, E. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Washington, D.C.
 Walsh, T. J., Capt., Q.M., U.S. Army.
 Warner, H. M., Capt., Dent., Cleveland, O.
 Winston, W. O., jr., Capt., Engr., Minneapolis.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 7.

Bissell, H. B., Lt. Col., A.G., South Manchester, Conn.
 Blake, R. H., Maj., Inf., Sapulpa, Okla.
 Boggs, J. C., Capt., Inf., Blackstone, Va.
 Bleakley, W. E., 1st Lt., A.S., Oklahoma City.
 McLaughlin, E. N., Capt., Med., Back Bay, Mass.
 Spalding, J. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Carnegie, Pa.
 Stromberger, H. H., Capt., Med., La Mesa, Calif.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 9.

Blood, C. R., Capt., Inf., Rio Oro, Calif.
 Butler, H. L., Lt. Col., Inf., Upper Montclair, N.J.
 Chapman, C. W. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Orono, Me.
 Debow, C. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Feury, C. A., Maj., Inf., Portland, Me.
 Knobloch, C. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Butler, Pa.
 Knudsen, P. V., Maj., Inf., Seattle, Wash.
 Lieber, G. M., 1st Lt., C.A., Fremont, O.
 Mull, L. A., 1st Lt., Inf., New Kensington, Pa.
 Patterson, C. C., Capt., Q.M., Strawn, Tex.
 Ruple, M. T., 1st Lt., F.A., Orangeburg, S.C.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 10.

Abel, R. B., Maj., Inf., Tacoma, Wash.
 Dallmeyer, A. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Mexico, Mo.
 Flockhart, J. S., 1st Lt., C.A., Newark, N.J.
 Johnston, G. F., 1st Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Link, J. A., Lt. Col., Med., Springfield, O.
 McMackin, O. J., Maj., Inf., Salem, Ill.
 Otto, J., 2d Lt., Cav., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Smith, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Dyersburg, Tenn.
 Weimer, R. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Wheeler, A. R., Maj., Inf., Endeavor, Pa.
 Wing, O. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 10.

Batty, J. H., 1st Lt., A.S., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Boyd, T. V., Lt. Col., Med., E. St. Louis, Ill.
 Budde, O. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Eastman, W. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Flynn, E. D., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Gilchrist, H. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Clinton, Okla.
 Gravenkemper, H. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Huntington, W.Va.
 Hutcheson, J. G., Maj., A.G., U.S. Army.
 Lawrence, G. A., Lt. Col., Med., N.Y. city.
 Lynd, F., 1st Lt., Sig., Woodhaven, L.I., N.Y.
 Lybrand, A. W., Capt., C.A., Washington, D.C.
 Sandberg, E. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Detroit, Mich.
 Whetzel, J. C., Capt., C.W., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMMISSIONS.

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointment Jan. 2.

Manning, A. J., Capt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
 Martin, J. L., 2d Lt., Cav., Danville, Ky.
 Mitchell, B. R., Capt., S.S., N.Y. city.
 Mourhess, B. L., Capt., Q.M., San Antonio, Tex.
 O'Leary, J. H., 2d Lt., C.A., Clayton, N.Y.
 Pattison, P. R., 1st Lt., M.I., Chicago, Ill.
 Peoples, F. H., Capt., Chap., Memphis, Tenn.
 Plue, F. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Rutland, Vt.
 Rentfrow, F. M., 2d Lt., A.S., Wilson, Okla.
 Riley, J. R., 1st Lt., Inf., San Antonio, Tex.
 Robertson, A. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Lynn, Mass.
 Robinson, E. F., Maj., Engr., Syracuse, N.Y.
 Rodger, J. D., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.
 Rowland, W. D., Maj., Med., Newton, Mass.
 Rupp, H. A., Capt., Inf., La Crosse, Wis.
 Ruth, C. W., jr., 2d Lt., Ord., Brookline, Pa.
 Sawyer, G. B., Maj., C.A., Boston, Mass.
 Seiberling, P. A., Capt., Inf., Jonesboro, Ind.
 Smith, F. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.
 Stowell, R. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., W. Hartford, Conn.
 Susmann, S. W., 1st Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Swicegood, J. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Westville, Okla.
 Tankersley, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Colfax, Ind.
 Thisted, A. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Alden, Minn.
 Thorburn, C., Capt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Tillis, J. F., Capt., F.A., Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Turner, C. J., 2d Lt., A.S., Denison, Ia.
 Ustruck, J. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Ripon, Wis.
 Weaver, H. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Davenport, Ia.
 Zinn, F. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 2.

Ballam, G. A., 1st Lt., C.W., Madison, Wis.
 Banker, W. R., 1st Lt., F.A., Muskogee, Okla.
 Barkman, W. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Washington.
 Bedinger, H. G., 1st Lt., Chap., Hartsville, S.C.
 Bennett, J. R., Capt., Dent., Lincoln, Neb.
 Blackman, H. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington.
 Bradley, H. C., Maj., C.W., Madison, Wis.
 Brann, W. B., Capt., Inf., Rushville, Ind.
 Brassington, E. B., 1st Lt., Dent., Middleton, Wis.
 Brown, H. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Springfield, Ill.
 Brown, L. R., Capt., Q.M., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Brown, W. R., Maj., Inf., Temple, Tex.
 Burnett, C. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Pasadena, Calif.
 Cabell, R. M., 2d Lt., C.W., Waynesboro, Va.
 Cahill, T. H., jr., 2d Lt., C.A., Lawrence, Mass.

Chapin, L. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Chiles, E. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Stephens City, Va.
 Colegrove, W. J., Capt., Inf., Ranger, Tex.
 Connealy, J. M., 2d Lt., F.A., Rawlins, Wyo.
 Cornacchione, J. E., 2d Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Cox, B. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 Coy, J. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Norman, Okla.
 Cross, C. V., 1st Lt., Inf., Naugatuck, Conn.
 Daughters, H. W., 2d Lt., Cav., Columbus, O.
 Davidson, H. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Oklahoma City.
 Davis, H., Capt., Chap., Lewes, Del.
 Davis, J. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Boxville, Ky.
 Denit, L. A., 2d Lt., A.G., Salem, Va.
 Dunn, E., 1st Lt., F.A., Birmingham, Ala.
 Espey, J. E., 1st Lt., A.S., Pasadena, Calif.
 Everett, H. W., Capt., Dent., Emporia, Kas.
 Fargo, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Madison, Wis.
 Font, M., Maj., Inf., Santurce, Porto Rico.
 Fuller, I. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Gardner, C. S., 1st Lt., C.A., Marietta, Ga.
 Glenn, E. J., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Goodell, G. L., Capt., F.A., Portland, Ore.
 Gouverneur, J. M. G., 1st Lt., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Graybill, G. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Omaha, Neb.
 Hale, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.
 Harbison, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hassell, B. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Lake Charles, La.
 Heezen, C. C., 2d Lt., C.A., Vinton, Ia.
 Hill, H. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 Hiser, R., 1st Lt., Inf., Portland, Ind.
 Jodges, J. H., 1st Lt., F.A., Milburn, Okla.
 Jon, G., 1st Lt., Inf., Maiba, L.I., N.Y.
 Jones, G. W., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.

Lawell, A. L., 1st Lt., F.A., Long Beach, Calif.
 Jenne, F. H., Capt., Inf., Mt. Vernon, Wash.
 Jennings, E. W., Maj., Engr., Kansas City, Mo.
 Johnson, B., 2d Lt., Inf., New Haven, Conn.
 Kahl, C. N., 2d Lt., Sig., Jacksonville, Ill.
 Kornmann, E. S., 2d Lt., M.A., Baltimore, Md.
 Kuhn, J. E., Capt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
 LaVelle, G. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Berkeley, Calif.
 Lafferty, R. E., 2d Lt., Cav., Baltimore, Md.
 Langdon, C. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
 Lillie, W. N., Capt., Q.M., Rockford, Ill.
 McFadden, H. W., Capt., Med., Greenwood, Neb.

McGonagle, R. E., 1st Lt., Engr., Duluth, Minn.
 McGoughran, C. F., 2d Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.
 Magruder, A. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Jackson, Miss.
 Mahler, J. S., 1st Lt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.
 Meredith, F., Maj., Inf., Somerville, Mass.
 Miller, G. E., Capt., M.A., Seattle, Wash.
 Mull, G. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Berkeley, Calif.
 Mulhern, A. E., 1st Lt., Q.M., Kansas City, Mo.

Nickerson, F. L., Capt., Dent., Taunton, Mass.
 Panton, H. R., 2d Lt., F.A., Cleveland, O.
 Paston, D. G., 1st Lt., Q.M., N.Y. city.
 Patterson, T. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Kolo, Ill.
 Peach, E. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Seattle, Wash.
 Plummer, C., Maj., Med., Seattle, Wash.
 Price, W. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Orlando, Fla.
 Ramsey, C. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Augusta, Ga.
 Read, E. M., 2d Lt., A.S., Brockport, N.Y.
 Robedee, W. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Tottenville, N.Y.
 Robertson, C. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Glenside, Pa.
 Robinson, L. F., 2d Lt., A.S., Rockford, Ill.
 Rogers, C., Capt., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Ruggles, H. E., Capt., Engr., Wilkesburg, Pa.
 Santaella, L., Capt., Inf., San Juan, P.R.
 Schlax, W. N., 2d Lt., Q.M., Seattle, Wash.
 Shannon, F. D., 2d Lt., F.A., Tacoma, Wash.
 Shields, W. L., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles.
 Smith, R. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Ft. Miley, Calif.

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ARMY ORDERS

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Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Capt. D. W. Finlayson, Inf., Fort Sam Houston, will report to Army retiring board, Fort Sam Houston, for examination. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Par. 26, S.O. 282, W.D. Dec. 6, 1923, relieving 2d Lt. O. L. Beal, 30th Inf., from assignment and duty at Presidio of San Francisco and directing him to proceed to Hawaiian Dept. for duty, is revoked. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. F. Cohn, 13th Inf., from further treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital and will return to his proper station, Fort Revere, Mass. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Capt. R. L. Hostetler, 23d Inf., from assignment to that regiment, is detailed as instructor of Inf., Texas N.G., and to Brownwood for station. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. H. B. Nichols, Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Leave for 20 days to 1st Lt. C. G. Banks, 2d Inf., about June 7. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 28 days to 1st Lt. W. S. Keller, 9th Inf., about May 1. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. J. Harris, 6th Inf., is detailed in Signal Corps and will proceed to McCook Field, Dayton, O., for duty. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. R. N. Ott, A.S., about Feb. 11, 1924. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Maj. J. H. Joubert, A.S., from Langley Field, Va., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and report not later than March 17, 1924, for duty and training. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. N. Ott, A.S., from his present assignment at Brooks Field, Tex., Feb. 11, and to N.Y. city and sail about April 16 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. T. J. Kelly, A.S., Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., has been appointed a technical sergeant, A.S., Jan. 15, 1924.

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. P. L. Williams, A.S., about March 3, 1924. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to 1st Lt. J. Y. York, jr., A.S., upon expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. P. L. Williams, A.S., from Crissy Field, Calif., March 3, and to sail about May 5 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. A. Cover, A.S., to Fairfield, O., for duty. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Leave for 7 months to Capt. H. V. Hopkins, A.S., upon relief from duty at Kelly Field, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

Maj. J. W. Jones, A.S., from duties at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., Jan. 31, and to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 21 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. A. N. White, retired, from further active duty, Jan. 25; to home. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were ordered retired from active service at the places named:

1st Sgt. L. S. Meek, 13th Ammunition Train, at Fort Bragg, N.C. (Jan. 16, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. Radcliff, 34th Inf., at Fort Eustis, Va. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Sgt. L. Smith, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

1st Sgt. O. F. O. Bernhardt, Engineer School Detachment, at Fort Humphreys, Va. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. F. Eagan, 14th Ord. Co., at Springfield Armory, Mass. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Sgt. J. H. Pratt, 25th Inf., at Camp H. J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. (Jan. 17, W.D.)

Pvt. (1st Cl.) C. I. Gardner, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. A. Hayes, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

1st Sgt. E. Brown, 7th Cav., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

1st Sgt. H. P. Lambert, 5th F.A., at Fort Bragg, N.C. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

1st Sgt. F. D. Oliver, 9th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. Q. J. Barker, M.D., at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

1st Sgt. L. Herie, 10th Inf., at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Jan. 19, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICER.

Wnt. Of. D. T. Taylor, now at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. G. T. Barnes is assigned to 8th Field Art., Fort Huachuca, Md. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

The resignation of Army Fld. Clk. D. W. Morris, now on leave at San Francisco, effective Jan. 24, 1924, is accepted. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

Mtr. Sgt. W. J. Lyons, retired, now on duty at Oakland public high schools, Calif., is relieved from further active duty. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. A. Hayes, retired, Presidio of San Francisco, to active duty at Oakland public high schools, Calif. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

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ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

RESERVE COMMISSIONS

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1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, about Jan. 12, to 1st Lt. A. D. Sanders, 5th Inf. (Jan. 8, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Jan. 11, to Wnt. Of. A. A. Houser. (Jan. 9, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 3 months, about Feb. 14, to Capt. H. G. Sebastian, Inf., Fort Warren, Mass. (Jan. 10, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. F. J. Cunningham, C.A.C., upon his arrival in U.S. about Feb. 9. (Jan. 12, 1st C.A.)

Maj. F. J. Toohey, C.A.C. (D.O.L.), executive officer, Coast Defenses of Boston, Organized Reserves, Lowell, Mass., will proceed to Boston for attending a meeting to be held on Jan. 18 in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves. (Jan. 14, 1st C.A.)

The following officers, now on duty with the Organized Reserves, will proceed to Boston for attending a meeting to be held Jan. 18 in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves: Maj. C. A. Thuis, Inf. (D.O.L.), Springfield Armory, Mass.; Maj. E. V. Cutler, Inf. (D.O.L.), Meadow street Armory, New Haven, Conn. (Jan. 14, 1st C.A.)

Capt. N. W. Richmond, Inf. (D.O.L.), now at Northfield, Vt., will proceed to Fort Ethan Allen for further treatment should it be necessary. (Jan. 14, 1st C.A.)

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.

The Provisional Tank Platoon, Panama Canal Dept., consisting of 2 officers and 24 enlisted men, will, upon arrival in N.Y. city, proceed by rail to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Jan. 4, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Jan. 7, to Col. J. T. Conrad, A.G.D., with permission to leave U.S. (Jan. 4, 2d C.A.)

A board is convened at the U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y., for conducting the examinations of such officers of Infantry as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for active duty and promotion. Detail: Maj. O. W. Griswold, Inf., D.O.L.; C. A. Bagby, Inf., D.O.L.; J. A. Ladd, Inf., D.O.L.; L. L. LaRoche, M.C.; Capt. J. R. Hudnall, M.C. (Jan. 3, 2d C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Jan. 21, to Col. E. Carpenter, D.O.L. (C.A.C.) (Jan. 2, 3d C.A.)

Maj. W. L. Culberson, D.O.L. (Inf.), having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant to the officer in charge, Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore. (Jan. 2, 3d C.A.)

Maj. W. L. Culberson, D.O.L. (Inf.), from duty as assistant to the officer in charge, Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, and is detailed as Corps area recreation officer, vice Capt. H. Adamson, Inf., relieved. (Jan. 10, 3d C.A.)

Capt. H. Adamson, Inf., is detailed as assistant to the Corps Area recreation officer. (Jan. 10, 3d C.A.)

Recreation Memorandum No. 2, Jan. 10, 1924, 3d Corps Area, announces the rules for conducting boxing matches for the championship of the Corps Area. Tournaments will be completed at each post by Feb. 4. District tournaments will be conducted Feb. 11, 13 and 15 at Fort Hoyle and Camp Holabird, Md., and at Fort Monroe, Va. The finals will be conducted at a place to be named later.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 2, JAN. 14, 1924, 4TH CORPS AREA. Training Camps, 1924.—1. In addition to National Guard state camps the following summer training camps will be established in this Corps Area during the calendar year 1924: Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Camp McClellan, Ala.; Maxwell Field, Ala.

2. The following officers are designated as commanding officers of the several camps, as indicated: Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, U.S.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; Brig. Gen. W. H. Johnston, U.S.A., Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Brig. Gen. E. B. Winans, U.S.A., Camp McClellan, Ala.; Maj. R. S. Brown, A.S., Maxwell Field, Ala.

3. The following are announced as the dates between which the several camps (other than camps for National Guard) will be held: R.O. T.C., June 14-July 25, inclusive; C.M.T.C., July 3-Aug. 1, inclusive; Organized Reserve officers (45 days), June 18-Aug. 1, inclusive; Organized Reserve officers (15 days), July 9-23, inclusive.

4. Dates for National Guard camps and information reference the number of trainees to attend the several camps will be published in a later order.

By command of Maj. Gen. Shanks:
GEORGE H. McMANUS, Chief of Staff.

CIR. 5, JAN. 16, 1924, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Sec. I of this circular relates to training for units of R.O.T.C. for the year 1924, and publishes the instructions relating thereto as

given in a letter from The A.G., Dec. 19, 1923. Camps will be of 6 weeks' duration, and the programs of instruction for the R.O.T.C. and also the C.M.T.C. will be issued by the War Department.

R.O.T.C. camps in the 4th Corps Area will be held from June 14 to July 25, inclusive.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

Maj. A. T. Rich, Inf., D.O.L., is assigned as instructor, 76th Infantry Brigade Hqs. and Hqs. Co., Indiana N.G., in addition to his other duties. (Jan. 2, 5th C.A.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. D. M. N. Ross, 10th Inf., is extended 1 month. (Jan. 2, 5th C.A.)

Col. H. A. Allen, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Ohio N.G., Cleveland, is detailed as instructor, Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 73d Inf. Brigade and 145th Inf., Ohio N.G. (Jan. 11, 5th C.A.)

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

No orders received this week.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, about Feb. 5, to Wnt. Of. J. Newman. (Jan. 4, 7th C.A.)

Capt. H. S. Evans, Q.M.C., having reported at St. Paul, Minn., is assigned to duty as instructor of Q.M.C. personnel, 34th Div., and Q.M.C. personnel of the state staff corps and departments, Minnesota N.G. (Jan. 7, 7th C.A.)

Enlistments in the 7th Corps Area for the first ten days of January, 1924, as reported in Recruiting Instructions 4, Jan. 15, 7th Corps Area, numbered 240. The allotment to this area for the month of January is 750.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Capt. H. G. Coykendall, D.O.L. (Inf.), is assigned to temporary duty in the office of the Corps Area recruiting officer, with station at Fort Sam Houston. (Jan. 2, 8th C.A.)

A board of officers to consist of Maj. A. P. Upshur, M.C.; J. B. Anderson, M.C.; W. C. Von Kessler, M.C.; E. Milburn, D.C.; W. T. Weissinger, M.C.; Capt. J. R. Hall, M.C.; E. L. Moore, M.C. and W. F. Wiecek, D.C., to meet at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 7, 1924, for conducting the annual physical examination of officers and warrant officers: (Dec. 31, 8th C.A.)

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.

The leave granted Capt. J. P. Sullivan, C.A.C., is extended 1 month. (Jan. 10, 9th C.A.)

Lt. Col. J. M. Walling, 30th Inf., now at Camp Lewis, is transferred to 7th Inf., with station at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (Jan. 11, 9th C.A.)

Capt. N. M. Holderman, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, will report to Corps / commander for temporary duty at headquarters. (Jan. 10, 9th C.A.)

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.

MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.

No orders received this week.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

No orders received this week.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.

The following Air Service officers are directed to proceed by air to David, R. de P., thence to San José, Costa Rica, for purpose of training and for participation in the annual fiestas at the latter place: Maj. F. Bradley, Capt. H. M. Smith, O. H. Quinn and 1st Lt. W. H. Reid. (Dec. 26, P.C.D.)

The following enlisted men, Air Service, are directed to proceed by air to David, R. de P., thence to San José, Costa Rica, for purpose of training and for participation in the annual fiestas at the latter place: Mtr. Sgt. V. C. Hawley, 7th Observation Sqdn., A.S.; Staff Sgt. J. Gall, 24th Pursuit Sqdn., A.S. (Dec. 26, P.C.D.)

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Smith, W. F., 1st Lt., Med., Indianapolis, Ind.

Stark, I. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stevenson, W. T., Maj., Engr., Galveston, Tex.

Stewart, W. F., 1st Lt., A.S., Sausalito, Calif.

Sulger, A. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Rochester, N.Y.

Tait, W. W., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Freeport, N.Y.

Tate, L. N., Capt., Med., Galesburg, Ill.

Travis, E. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Peekskill, N.Y.

Travis, S. H., Capt., Q.M., Chehalis, Wash.

Tucker, C. T., 2d Lt., Cav., Rochester, N.Y.

Tyler, J. N., 2d Lt., F.A., Deep River, Conn.

Williams, G. C., 2d Lt., Engr., Los Angeles.

Wilson, H. F., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Newkirk, Okla.

Woods, E. A., 2d Lt., Cav., Rochester, N.Y.

Wrightman, F. V., 1st Lt., F.A., Lafayette, Ind.

Wunder, C., Capt., Chap., Rochester, N.Y.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 3.

Ackerman, D. E., 2d Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.

Albert, B., 2d Lt., C.A., Revere, Mass.

Aldridge, C. E., 2d Lt., A.S., Rochester, N.Y.

Beckner, E. D., 1st Lt., Med., Goodland, Kas.

Bent, R. K., 1st Lt., Inf., Sheridan, Wyo.

Bergerson, A. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Derry, N.H.

Bookhart, E. W., Capt., Med., Ida Grove, Ia.

Brown, H. B., 2d Lt., Sig., Atlanta, Ga.

Burridge, A. L., Maj., Engr., Crystal Falls, Mich.

Currie, A. J., 2d Lt., Vet., Greenwood, Wis.

Curry, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf., U.S. Army.

Dunham, F. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Schenectady, N.Y.

Dunn, H., 2d Lt., Inf., Dallas, Tex.

Dynes, K. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Champaign, Ill.

Fletcher, N. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Wilmington, Del.

Fort, T., jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Wilkesburg, Pa.

Gordon, A. H., 2d Lt., F.A., Brookline, Mass.

Gould, E. F., 1st Lt., F.A., Athens, Wis.

Hanks, H. E., Lt. Col., F.A., Ames, Ia.

Hussay, J. W., 2d Lt., F.A., Ames, Ia.

Jackle, W. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Evansville, Ind.

Johnson, C. A., jr., 2d Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.

Lassar, J. M., 2d Lt., Inf., San Diego, Calif.

Letts, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Clarendon, Tex.

McWilliams, J. H., 1st Lt., Inf., New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

Manchester, T. M., 1st Lt., F.A., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Messer, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Robstown, Tex.

Moore, S. H., 2d Lt., Cav., Estelline, Tex.

Naylor, J. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Norton, J. T., Maj., Med., Kent, O.

Odum, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Chesterfield, S.C.

O'Malley, P. H., 1st Lt., M.A., Buffalo, N.Y.

Osborn, D. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Walker, Ia.

Parker, H. C., Maj., J.A.G., Statesboro, Ga.

Peabody, G., Capt., Q.M., N.Y. city.

Porter, C. R., 2d Lt., C.A., St. Louis, Mo.

Slaninger, J. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Minburn, Ia.

Sullivan, F. K., 2d Lt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.

Toppin, A. B., Capt., Med., Watertown, Mass.

Toussaint, S. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Ripon, Wis.

Whitman, E. B., Maj., Engr., Buffalo, N.Y.

Williams, C. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Lincolnton, N.C.

Woodward, F. A., Capt., Med., Los Angeles.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 4.

Aspray, K. E., Capt., Q.M., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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Adams, R. L., Capt., Inf., York, Ala.
Agass, T. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.
Bail, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Decatur, Ill.
Beck, W. A., 1st Lt., Engr., Tulsa, Okla.
Bonebrake, G. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., El Reno, Okla.
Baumhoff, Jr., F. W., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis.
Boyd, P. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Rockford, Ill.
Burton, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Birmingham, Ala.
Cobb, F., 2d Lt., Engr., Norman, Okla.
Curtis, E. G., 1st Lt., Ord., N.Y. city.
Doyle, A. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Detroit, Mich.
DuRette, C. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Gervais, Ore.
Goodwin, E. C., Capt., Inf., Augusta, Me.
Gaillard, H., Capt., Cav., Jackson, Miss.
Howe, M. W., Capt., Inf., Flint, Mich.
Howie, T. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.
Johnson, M. S., 1st Lt., F.A., Fullerton, Calif.
Johnson, J. A., Capt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Ledbetter, E. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Oklahoma City.
Leland, L. D., 2d Lt., Q.M., Wichita, Kas.
Lenington, G. C., Maj., Chap., N.Y. city.
Lippitt, S. B., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Albany, Ga.
Lloyd, F. O., 2d Lt., F.A., Los Angeles, Calif.
McGregor, W. M., 2d Lt., O.A., Ft. Worth, Tex.
McQueen, W. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Greenville, Ala.
Mallory, W. J., Maj., Med., Washington, D.C.
Manes, J. D., 2d Lt., Q.M., Plumerville, Ark.
Messner, M. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Harrisburg, Pa.
O'Reilly, J. J., Lt. Col., Med., Ft. Worth, Tex.
Paul, R. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Selman, Okla.
Pogue, C. T., 2d Lt., Inf., Birmingham, Ala.
Retzlaff, C. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Muskogee, Okla.
Scialowski, E. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.
Singleton, G. T., 2d Lt., Q.M., Watertown, Mass.
Tapper, C. F., Capt., Inf., Glenwood, Ill.
Teffmire, R. A., 2d Lt., Q.M., Carlsbad, N.M.
Tyree, J. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Lawton, Okla.
Wallace, E. N., 2d Lt., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.
Wright, W. R., Maj., Inf., Ft. Huron, Mich.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 4.

Allen, C. F., Capt., Engr., Spokane, Wash.
Allison, W. L., 1st Lt., Ord., Washington, D.C.
Baker, G. V., 1st Lt., Q.M., Portland, Me.
Baker, H. P., Maj., Q.M., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
Barnes, P. V., 2d Lt., Q.M., Pasadena, Calif.
Beckwith, D. V., 2d Lt., Inf., Madison, Wis.
Bernstein, L., 1st Lt., A.G., Portland, Me.
Blaisdell, J. B., 2d Lt., Cav., Los Angeles.
Boarts, J. A., Lt. Col., Dent., Greensburg, Pa.
Bomer, W. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Spartanburg, S.C.
Bonner, J. J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Akron, O.
Calvert, W. L., 2d Lt., Q.M., Lawton, Okla.
Clemens, Q. V., 1st Lt., A.S., Findlay, O.
Condrack, G. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Moline, Ill.
Connell, J. W., 2d Lt., A.S., Atlanta, Ga.
Cowan, W. A., Capt., F.A., Houlton, Me.
Crothers, J. A., Capt., Engr., Wilmington, Del.
Damuth, R. S., 2d Lt., F.A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Davis, A. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Norfolk, Va.
Davison, E. L., Capt., A.S., Mobile, Ala.
Dean, R. M., 2d Lt., Cav., Alba, Mich.
DeForest, A. E., 1st Lt., O.A., Hackensack, N.J.
DeLong, V. J., 1st Lt., A.G., Springfield, Ill.
Denmark, L. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Raleigh, N.C.
Dixon, G. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Uniontown, Pa.
Doolittle, J. T. A., Maj., F.A., Utica, N.Y.
Eberhardt, J. S., 2d Lt., Inf., Carlton, Ga.
Eikenbary, C. F., Lt. Col., Med., Spokane, Wash.
English, J. H., 2d Lt., M.A., Savanna, Ill.
Evans, W. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Oskaloosa, Ia.
Fay, W. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Boston, Mass.
Ferguson, L. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Weehawken, N.J.
Flas, B. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
Flagg, J. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
Garmany, G. M., 1st Lt., Engr., New Kensington, Pa.
Goetze, R. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Wheeling, W. Va.
Gorankie, B. L., Maj., J.A.G., Allston, Mass.
Gray, R. M., 1st Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
Greene, P. S., 1st Lt., A.S., Willcox, Ariz.
Guimond, W. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Oshkosh, Wis.
Halloran, J., 1st Lt., Chap., Stanley, N.D.
Hargrave, J. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
Harman, H. E., Maj., Med., Chillicothe, O.
Hershey, A. D., 1st Lt., Q.M., Jeffersonville, Ind.
Hester, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Citronelle, Ala.
Hickson, J. H., Capt., M.A., New Haven, Conn.
Hiltebeitel, L. C., 1st Lt., Inf., Plainfield, N.J.
Hirn, W. C., Capt., San, Lansing, Mich.
Horen, R. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Xenia, O.
Hughes, F. C., Capt., F.A., Bryson City, N.C.
Hunnicutt, J. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Asheville, N.C.
Hutchinson, H. H., Jr., 2d Lt., Q.M., Raleigh, N.C.
Jess, F. N., 2d Lt., C.A., Collingswood, N.J.
Johnson, L. T., 1st Lt., Inf., Peoria, Ill.
Judy, W. L., Capt., A.G., Chicago, Ill.
Keever, E. F., Capt., Chap., Wilmington, N.C.
Keller, P., 1st Lt., Inf., Brighton, Mass.
Lamb, F. S., Capt., Q.M., Oklahoma City.
Lambach, F., Capt., Med., Evansport, Ia.
Lehman, R. O., Maj., F.A., Detroit, Mich.
Lemire, L. P., Jr., 2d Lt., Q.M., Worcester, Mass.
Leventhal, M. N., 2d Lt., Engr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Levy, A., Lt. Col., J.A.G., Augusta, Ga.
Lindahl, L. K., 1st Lt., A.S., Kokomo, Ind.
Logan, W. H., Col., Med., Chicago, Ill.
McCurdy, O. D., 2d Lt., Sig., Washington, D.C.
Mathews, A. G., Capt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
Maynard, J. L., 2d Lt., C.W., Minneapolis, Minn.
Merrell, B. E., Capt., Engr., Leeds, Ala.
Meyer, H. F., Jr., 1st Lt., Cav., Ruxton, Md.
Montgomery, G. H., 1st Lt., Q.M., Camp Meade, Md.
Morrison, R. V., 2d Lt., Inf., Indianola, Okla.
Mueckling, L. M., Capt., Dent., Lafayette, Minn.
Mullins, E. W., 2d Lt., F.A., Columbia, S.C.
Nagel, C. F., Jr., 1st Lt., Inf., New Kensington, Pa.
Nelson, F., 2d Lt., A.S., Middletown, Pa.
Nethercut, W. R., 1st Lt., A.S., Rochester, N.Y.
O'Connor, M. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Kewanee, Ill.

O'Shaughnessy, T. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Woodhaven, N.Y.
Powell, J. C., 2d Lt., F.A., Norfolk, Va.
Ray, H. T., 2d Lt., A.S., Des Moines, Ia.
Rice, H. C., 1st Lt., A.G., Portland, Me.
Riordan, P. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Roche, J. R., 1st Lt., Q.M., Mobile, Ala.
Rothrock, I. V., 1st Lt., F.A., Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Ruth, L. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Ryan, W. P., Maj., Med., Holyoke, Mass.
Shibles, S. N., 2d Lt., O.A., Portage Lake, Me.
Simpkins, W. S., 1st Lt., F.A., N.Y. city.
Slear, J. P., 2d Lt., Cav., Detroit, Mich.
Stebbins, H. A., Capt., M.I., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Storm, E. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Meriden, Conn.
Story, J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Winthrop, Mass.
Story, H. T., 2d Lt., Inf., Pocatello, Ida.
Supples, W. H., Maj., Engr., Erie, Pa.
Surles, H. R., Maj., S.S., Arlington, Mass.
Taylor, F. H., 2d Lt., A.S., Watertown, N.Y.
Van Cleave, I. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Salem, Ind.
Van Slyke, P. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., Des Moines.
Wallace, J. M., Capt., Engr., Spartanburg, S.C.
Waterman, J. K., Capt., Q.M., Washington.
Webb, L. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Hornell, N.Y.
Wilson, R. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Melrose, Mass.
Witham, H. C., Capt., Dent., Fairfield, Me.
Witman, R. G., Capt., Med., Chester, Pa.
Woodson, E. M., 1st Lt., Med., Poteau, Okla.
Young, J. J., Capt., Med., Cleveland, O.
Zuerl, F. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Indianapolis, Ind.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 5.

Aaron, R. L., 2d Lt., A.S., San Antonio, Tex.
Alderman, C. E., Maj., Q.M., Washington, D.C.
Allen, L., 2d Lt., Engr., Terre Haute, Ind.
Andre, S. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Youngstown, O.
Applegate, F. R., Capt., J.A.G., Tulsa, Okla.
Armstrong, R. M., 1st Lt., A.S., Manhattan, Kas.
Atkinson, B., Capt., Inf., Fordyce, Ark.
Bailey, W. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Hood River, Ore.
Baird, J. E., 1st Lt., Cav., Pawtucket, R.I.
Barnard, H. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Mitchell, S.D.
Bedford, W. E., 1st Lt., Dent., San Bernardino, Calif.
Bell, B., Capt., Inf., Moline, Ill.
Birkett, G. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Burlington, Wis.
Blackburn, C. O., 2d Lt., C.W., Golden, Colo.
Brinker, E. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Greensburg, Pa.
Burkhart, M. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Cannon, W. D., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S., Berkeley, Calif.
Chandler, J., Capt., C.W., Medford Hills, Mass.
Childs, E. P., Jr., 2d Lt., C.W., Waynesboro, Va.
Christy, C. M., 2d Lt., Vet., Brookville, Pa.
Conlin, W. J., 2d Lt., Vet., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Cookinham, H. J., Jr., Lt. Col., Inf., Utica, N.Y.
Cornell, C. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles.
Cox, C. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Galveston, Tex.
Crandall, F. G., Jr., 1st Lt., Med., Independence, Mo.
Crunk, S., Capt., Cav., Bessemer, Ala.
Daigh, C. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Dallas, Ore.
Dietz, W. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Donovan, J. H., Capt., J.A.G., Washington.
Dreyfus, E. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Providence, R.I.
Dudley, F. B., Capt., A.S., San Diego, Calif.
Eaton, F. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Oklahoma City.
Emerson, W. H., Capt., Inf., Rochester, N.Y.
Erskine, G., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
Farrell, J. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
Fennel, J. J., Capt., C.A., Stamford, Conn.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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The following officers and warrant officers are assigned to organizations and stations as indicated below:

To Hqs., Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, C.Z.—Col. T. F. Dwyer, G.S.C.; Lt. Col. R. W. Collins, G.S.C.; Capt. G. H. Schumacher, Q.M.C.

To Hqs., Panama Canal Div., Fort Amador, C.Z.—Maj. J. W. S. Wuest, G.S.C.

To Coast Defenses of Balboa, Fort Amador, C.Z.—2d Lt. C. H. Schabacker, C.A.C.

To Coast Defenses of Cristobal for assignment to station by the Coast Defenses Commander—Capt. J. J. O'Hare, C.A.C.; Capt. B. H. Lowry, C.A.C.; 2d Lt. R. B. Thornton, C.A.C.

To 14th Inf., Fort Davis, C.Z.—2d Lt. E. A. Banning, Inf.

To post of Corozal, C.Z.—1st Lt. F. C. Peters, Q.M.C.

To 11th Engrs., Corozal, C.Z.—Capt. R. M. Herrington, C.E.; Capt. R. Wilkinson, C.E.

To Panama Q.M. Depot, Corozal, C.Z.—Wnt. Ofr. G. McEntire.

To Fort Clayton, C.Z.—1st Lt. R. P. Boykin, Q.M.C.

To Fort Sherman, O.Z.—Capt. O. H. Glascock, D.C.

To France Field, O.Z.—1st Lt. E. M. Robbins, A.S. (Dec. 29, P.C.D.)

The following men, due to arrive at Cristobal, C.Z., Jan. 4 on the transport St. Michel, are transferred as indicated below:

To 6th Composite Group, A.S., France Field, C.Z.—Staff Sgt. H. Jowett, 58th Service Sqdn., A.S., Bolling Field, D.C. To 10th Signal Co., Corozal, C.Z.—Staff Sgt. B. G. Mulen, 51st Signal Bn., S.C., Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. (Dec. 31, P.C.D.)

1st Lt. E. G. West, Q.M.C., Corozal, C.Z., to Cristobal, C.Z., and sail for New York, N.Y., about Jan. 28 for duty at N.Y. city. (Dec. 31, P.C.D.)

The following officers, Q.M.C., to camp at Gatun, C.Z., for duty during the joint Army and Navy maneuvers, 1923-1924: 1st Lts. R. P. Boykin, Fort Clayton, C.Z.; O. M. Low, Panama Canal Division Train, Q.M.C., Corozal, C.Z. (Jan. 7, P.C.D.)

Maj. J. W. S. Wuest, G.S.C., from Fort Amador, C.Z., to camp at Gatun, C.Z., about Jan. 9 for temporary duty. (Jan. 7, P.C.D.)

Capt. F. J. Moffatt, M.C., from duty at Fort De Lesseps, C.Z., upon arrival of Maj. J. M. White, M.C., and to Fort Davis, C.Z., for duty. (Jan. 2, P.C.D.)

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Jan. 23, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.

R. Adm. J. L. Latimer
Capt. E. H. Watson
Cdr. H. O. Gearing, jr.
Lt. Cdr. E. J. O'Keefe

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. H. O. Gearing
Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
Capt. T. J. Arms
Cdr. E. D. Stanley
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hoagapp

Construction Corps.

R. Adm. R. Stocker
Capt. E. S. Land
Cdr. G. Fulton
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp

Civil Engr. Corps.

R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations confirmed by Senate Jan. 9.
The recess nominations of Navy and Marine Corps officers which were received by the Senate the first week in December were confirmed on Jan. 9.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Jan. 17.

Capt. DeW. Blamer to duty as Comdt. 16th Nav. Dist. and addl. duty as Comdt. Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I.
Capt. C. S. Freeman to duty as member of Board of Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, San Francisco, Calif.
Comdr. E. Friedrick to command U.S.S. Pyro.
Comdr. G. W. Haines to Asiatic Station.
Comdr. J. P. Miller to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Comdr. F. R. Naile to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pa.
Lt. Comdr. E. P. Conger to Nav. Tra. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. Comdr. G. K. Stoddard to U.S.S. Sapelo.
Lt. O. L. Downes to duty as may be assigned with Submarine Divs., Asiatic.
Lt. J. J. Hughes to command U.S.S. O-7.
Lt. L. S. Lewis to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. W. E. McClendon to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. R. A. Ofstie to Bu. Aero., Washington.
Lt. R. G. Penoyer to temp. duty Bu. Aero., Washington, D. C.; upon completion temp. duty to Bu. Nav. for further orders.
Lt. C. R. Price to command U.S.S. O-9.
Lt. (j.g.) I. L. Guerin to U.S.S. Mercy.
Lt. (j.g.) J. D. Hartford to continue duty U.S.S. S-12.
Lt. (j.g.) J. W. Marts to U.S.S. Camden.
Ens. E. R. Frawley to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Ens. D. A. Frost to temp. duty under instruction, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Comdr. T. W. Raison (M.C.) to Asiatic Station.
Lt. H. F. X. Banvard (M.C.) to Asiatic Station.
Lt. D. O. Bowman (M.C.) to continue passage U.S.S. Argonne until arrival New York, then New York to duty Rec. Ship, New York.
Lt. (j.g.) A. G. Churchill (M.C.) to Nav. Sta., Guam.
Lt. E. Laughlin (D.C.) to Asiatic Station.
Lt. H. E. Humphreys (S.C.) to Asiatic Sta.
Lt. J. P. Killen (S.C.) to U.S.S. Pensacola.
Lt. H. A. Miller (S.C.), Lt. I. Smith (S.C.) and E. W. Davis (Chap. C.) to Asiatic Station.
Chf. Bsn. W. R. McFarlane to U.S.S. Beaver.
Bsn. W. Murray to U.S.S. Rigel.
Chf. Pay Clks. J. A. L. Mason and R. I. Baxter to Asiatic Station.
JAN. 16—No orders.

Orders to Officers Jan. 19.

Capt. J. W. Timmons to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. L. F. Blodgett to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. G. S. Dean to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. G. C. Dyer, Lts. (j.g.) R. H. Barnes, C. T. Bonney, S. Gregory and J. B. Longstaff to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. (j.g.) H. L. Naff to Asiatic Station.
Lt. (j.g.) W. P. Turner, Ens. J. M. Eggleston and M. O. Thompson to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. Comdr. S. D. Hart, M.C., to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Comdr. R. Hayden, M.C., to U.S.S. Cham-mont.
Lt. W. E. Bradbury, M.C., to Navy Rectg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.
Lt. F. P. Field, M.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. A. E. Neely, M.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. J. J. O'Connor, M.C., to Marine Rectg. Station, Salt Lake City, Utah, and addl. duty Navy Rectg. Sta., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Lt. A. A. Shadday, M.C., to Navy Rectg. Sta., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Lt. L. O. Stone, M.C., Lt. J. S. Terry, M.C., and Lt. (j.g.) A. J. Desautels to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. E. W. Willett, D.C., to Naval Station, Guam.
Lt. Comdr. S. Hempstone, S.C., to Asiatic Station.

Lt. L. S. Sutliff, S.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Bradley, S.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Ens. W. O. Moore, S.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Lt. L. N. Moeller, C.E.C., to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.
Gun. W. H. Hughes to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.
Gun. H. M. Norton to Asiatic Station.
Chf. Bsn. T. M. Buck to U.S.S. Napa.
Mach. W. A. Budding to duty Naval Training Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Dispatch from flag Pittsburgh Jan. 17:
Lt. (j.g.) H. W. Baltazzi to U.S.S. Bulmer.
Ens. A. A. Clarkson to U.S.S. Edsall.
Lt. W. H. Perry, M.C., to U.S.S. Scorpion.

Orders to Officers Jan. 20.

Lt. Comdr. K. F. Smith to Aircraft Sqdn., Battle Fleet.
Lt. A. R. Boileau to Asiatic Station.
Lt. T. G. Peyton to duty with Subm. Divs., Asiatic.
Lt. (j.g.) L. B. Andrews resignation accepted Jan. 31.
Lt. (j.g.) W. J. Harrison to duty with Subm. Divs., Asiatic.
Lt. (j.g.) P. H. Taft to U.S.S. Pensacola.
Lt. (j.g.) J. T. Talbert to U.S.S. Kennedy.
Ens. C. E. Smith resignation accepted Jan. 25.
Lt. W. J. Pennell, M.C., to duty as medical off., Dest. Div. 43.
Lt. L. O. Stone, M.C., to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. S. B. Deal, S.C., to duty as Supply Off., Dest. Div. 38.
Gun. F. C. Weilenmann to Asiatic Station.
Mach. W. A. Budding to U.S.S. Denebola.
Mach. C. W. Crookshank to duty U.S.S. Gold Star.
Mach. F. R. Good to duty U.S.S. Chewink.
Mach. G. T. McBride to duty U.S.S. Rigel.
Mach. J. H. McElroy to duty U.S.S. Chewink.
Mach. B. W. Mifflin to Nav. Air Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.
Mach. H. L. Shaw to duty U.S.S. Chewink.
Carp. H. Dillon to treat. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.
Carp. E. F. Rouillon to U.S.S. Rappahan-nock.
Pay Clerk R. T. Somers to U.S.S. Idaho.
Dispatch from Comdr.-in-Chief, Jan. 18:
Lt. Cdr. E. W. Spencer to command U.S.S. Pampanga.
Lt. M. H. Stein to U.S.S. Abarenda.
Lt. L. P. Lovett to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. C. S. Keller to command U.S.S. Ajax.
Lt. C. W. Hamill to treatment Naval Hospital, Canacao.
Lt. W. W. Meek to U.S.S. Huron.

Orders to Officers Jan. 21.

Lt. R. B. Twining to U.S.S. Case.
Lt. (j.g.) T. J. Bay to temp. duty under instr. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (j.g.) G. L. Bright to home and relieved all active duty.
Lt. (j.g.) J. A. McGinley to duty with Sub-marine Divisions, Asiatic.
Lt. C. L. Haines (M.C.) to duty with Public Health Service of Haiti.
Comdr. E. E. Goodhue (S.C.) to U.S.S. Tennessee.
Comdr. J. S. Higgins (S.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. H. S. Stubbs (S.C.) to Naval Operating Base, Pearl Harbor, H. T.
Capt. W. G. Isaacs (Chap. C.) to navy yard, New York, N. Y.
Chf. Mach. W. C. Gray to duty in Office Naval Inspector Engineering Material, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mach. V. A. Cowart to duty U.S.S. Mary-land.
Mach. W. Hertner to duty Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Mach. E. O. Kessler to duty U.S.S. Scorpion.
Mach. B. Knight to duty U.S.S. Sumner.
Mach. T. E. McDonald to duty U.S.S. Edsall.
Mach. C. R. Nelson to duty U.S.S. Bridge-port.
Mach. R. Odening to duty U.S.S. Chase.
Mach. H. E. Rung to U.S.S. Cincinnati.
Mach. W. W. Rush to duty U.S.S. Nokomis.

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Jan. 23, 1924.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.
Commissioned.
Col. J. S. Tarrill
Lt. Col. S. Williams
Maj. R. D. Lowell
Capt. R. J. Bartholomew
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger
Col. M. Babb
Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood
Maj. D. S. Barry
Capt. B. W. Gally
1st Lt. J. F. Plachta

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

JAN. 17—Maj. R. E. Rowell to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
2d Lt. J. B. McHugh appointed a 2d lieutenant, Marine Corps, and assigned to duty at the Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.
JAN. 18—1st Lt. Max D. Smith to Dept. of the Pacific.
JAN. 19—No orders were issued.

JAN. 21—Maj. F. R. Hoyt to 2d Brigade, D.R.
 JAN. 22—1st Lt. G. A. Brodstrom to reserve station on the retired list of the Marine Corps.
 JAN. 23—Capt. J. F. Moriarty to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, D.R.
 Pay Clk. C. W. Eaton to M.B., N.S., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
 Pay Clk. C. A. Voss to Hqs., Washington.

TENTATIVE SAILINGS U.S. NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

New York to Pacific—Chaumont, Feb. 25; Argonne, May 4.
 Hampton Roads to West Indies—Kittery, Feb. 13; Beaufort, Feb. 19; Kittery, March 19; Beaufort, April 1; Kittery, April 23; Beaufort, May 13; Kittery, May 28; Beaufort, June 24; Kittery, July 2.
 San Francisco to Atlantic—Argonne, Feb. 4; Chaumont, June 9.
 Puget Sound to Atlantic—Capella, Feb. 1; Nitro, March 1.
 San Francisco to Cavite—Newport News, March 15; Chaumont, March 26; Vega, May 15; Argonne, June 7.
 Cavite to San Francisco—Chaumont, May 5; Argonne, July 16.
 Puget Sound to Alaska—Gold Star, May 1.

COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
 Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.
 Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant.
 Lt. S. S. Yeandle, Aid to Commandant.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 17.
 PROMOTIONS IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD.
 Lt. Comdr. H. H. Wolf to be a commander, rank Jan. 11, 1924, in place of Comdr. F. C. Billard, promoted.
 Lt. C. H. Dench to be a lieutenant commander, rank Jan. 11, 1924, in place of Wolf, promoted.
 Lt. (j.g.) A. G. Hall to be a lieutenant, rank Jan. 11, 1924, in place of Dench, promoted.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

Lt. S. S. Yeandle was assigned to duty on Jan. 11 as personal aid to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Rear Adm. F. C. Billard. Mr. W. H. Webb, who has acted as deputy pay and allotment officer, has been designated to take charge of the pay and allotment office, relieving Lt. Yeandle.
 Dr. George W. Norman, father of Lt. Cdr. (E) Albert C. Norman, U.S.C.G., died on Jan. 6, 1924, at Louisville, Ky.
 The cutter Sauknee on Jan. 8 saved the auxiliary schooner Acacia, disabled and in a sinking condition in a heavy sea on the Tortugas Banks, and towed her to port.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

THE COMPTROLLER DECIDED

That rental allowance for dependent widowed mothers may be paid when the mother is without property and the officer is the only child, or where there is a married sister unable to contribute to the support of the mother. (Sanders' and Bauerschmidt's cases, Jan. 16, 1924.)

That claims filed prior to the expiration of the two-year limitation specified in Sec. 5 of the act of March 4, 1921, with the proper military authorities for delivery of property may be considered as claims for reimbursement of the value of the property when it is subsequently discovered that the United States lost the property and replacement is not directed. (Letter to Secretary of War, Jan. 16, 1924.)

That a member of the National Guard, mustered into the Federal Service and ordered to report for instruction at a Signal Corps Aviation School, is entitled to the difference between the pay of his grade as an enlisted man under the provisions of the act of June 15, 1917, and \$100 per month for the period from the date of the act to Sept. 7, 1917, the date when he was transferred from the school to Camp Kelly, Texas. (George's case, Jan. 11, 1924.)

That the act of March 4, 1923, amending Subsec. (g) of Sec. 301 of the War Risk Insurance Act, restricts payments of Government funds for transportation of remains, burial and flag for beneficiaries of the Veterans Bureau, without regard to availability of private funds, to the cases of beneficiaries dying away from their homes and while under the jurisdiction of the Bureau in receipt of medical treatment for vocational training. In cases of beneficiaries dying at home, payment of Government funds will be authorized only where the beneficiary does not leave sufficient assets and such expenses are not otherwise provided for. (Letter to Director, Veterans Bureau, Jan. 9, 1924.)

That a civilian enlisted in the Army for the purpose of attending a training camp for candidates for commission in the Army is entitled only to the pay fixed by the Secretary of War pursuant to the authority conferred by the act of May 12, 1917, and is not entitled to \$100 per month authorized to be paid to enlisted men of the line detailed for training for commission under the act of June 15, 1915. (Gallegos' case, Jan. 9, 1924.)

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 Idaho, Canal Zone.
 Maryland, Canal Zone.
 Mississippi, Canal Zone.
 Nevada, Canal Zone.
 New Mexico, Canal Zone.
 New York, Canal Zone.
 Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.
 Pennsylvania, Bremerton, Wash.
 Tennessee, Bremerton, Wash.
 Texas, Canal Zone.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, Commander.

Omaha (flagship), en r. Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Altair, Canal Zone.
 Chase, Canal Zone.
 Corry, en r. Vera Cruz, Mex.
 Decatur, Canal Zone.
 Doyen, Canal Zone.
 Farenholt, en r. Vera Cruz, Mex.
 Farragut, Canal Zone.
 Farquhar, Canal Zone.
 Henshaw, Canal Zone.
 Hull, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
 J. F. Burnes, Canal Zone.
 Kennedy, Bremerton, Wash.
 Kidder, Canal Zone.
 La Vallette, Canal Zone.
 Macdonough, Vera Cruz, Mex.
 McDermut, Canal Zone.
 McCawley, Canal Zone.
 Marcus, Canal Zone.
 Melville, Canal Zone.
 Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.
 Mervine, Canal Zone.
 Meyer, Canal Zone.
 Moody, Mare Island, Calif.
 Mullany, Canal Zone.
 Paul Hamilton, Canal Zone.
 Percival, Canal Zone.
 Reno, Canal Zone.
 Rigel, San Diego, Calif.
 Robert Smith, Mare Island.
 Selfridge, Canal Zone.
 Shirk, en r. Vera Cruz, Mexico.
 Sinclair, Canal Zone.
 Sloat, Mare Island, Calif.
 Somers, Canal Zone.
 Sumner, en r. Vera Cruz, Mex.
 Stoddert, Canal Zone.
 Thompson, Canal Zone.
 Wm. Jones, Canal Zone.
 Wood, Canal Zone.
 Yarrowburgh, Canal Zone.
 Zeilin, Bremerton, Wash.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.

Capt. A. W. Marshall, Commander.

Aroostook, Colon, C.Z.
 Gannet, Canal Zone.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

Beaver (flagship), Canal Zone.

DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION FOURTEEN.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION SIXTEEN.

S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Canal Zone.

DIVISION SEVENTEEN.

Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, Canal Zone; S-38, Mare Island, Calif.; S-41, San Francisco.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), Canal Zone.

MINE SQUADRON TWO.

Burns, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
 Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
 Tanager, Pearl Harbor, H.T.
 Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor.

TRAIN.

Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.
 Brant, Canal Zone.
 Cuyama, Canal Zone.
 Jason, Canal Zone.
 Kanawha, Canal Zone.
 Kingfisher, Canal Zone.
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 Utah, Canal Zone.

LIGHT CRUISER DIVISIONS.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

Richmond, Tampico, Mexico.
 Concord, Tamatave, Madagascar.
 Detroit, Philadelphia.
 Milwaukee, Bremerton, Wash.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Bainbridge, Canal Zone.
 Barry, Canal Zone.
 Billingsley, en r. Culebra.
 Breck, Canal Zone.
 Bridgeport, Canal Zone.
 Brooks, Cienfuegos, Cuba.
 Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Case, Norfolk, Va.
 Chas. Ausburne, Canal Zone.
 Childs, Canal Zone.
 Coghlan, en r. Charleston.
 Converse, Norfolk, Va.
 Dale, Canal Zone.
 Denebola, Hampton Roads, Va.
 Flusser, Canal Zone.
 Gilmer, Canal Zone.
 Goff, Canal Zone.
 Hatfield, Caribbean waters.
 Hopkins, Canal Zone.
 Humphreys, Canal Zone.
 Isherwood, Canal Zone.
 J. K. Paulding, New York.
 Kane, Canal Zone.
 King, Canal Zone.
 Lamson, Canal Zone.
 Lardner, Canal Zone.
 Lawrence, Canal Zone.
 Litchfield, New York Yard.
 McFarland, Boston, Mass.
 Osborne, Canal Zone.
 Overton, New York Yard.
 Preston, Canal Zone.
 Putnam, Boston, Mass.
 Reid, Caribbean waters.
 Reuben James, Canal Zone.
 Sands, Caribbean waters.
 Sharkey, Canal Zone.
 Sturtevant, Canal Zone.
 Toucey, Canal Zone.
 Williamson, Canal Zone.
 Worden, Canal Zone.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.

Capt. W. R. Gherardi, Commander.

Wright, Mariel, Cuba.
 Sandpiper, Media Luna Cay, Cuba.
 Teal, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

TRAIN.

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

Antares, Culebra.
 Bobolink, Culebra.
 Brazos, en r. Culebra.
 Bridge, Culebra.
 Mercy, en r. Culebra.
 Proteus, Boston, Mass.
 Rail, Charleston, S.C.
 Rappahannock, Culebra.
 Robin, Culebra.
 Vestal, Culebra.
 Vireo, Culebra.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor; U.S.S. Savannah, flagship, Canal Zone.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut (flag), Cienfuegos, Cuba; Mallard, Lark, Media Luna Cay, Cuba.

Submarine Division 1—R-23, R-26, R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Submarine Division 2—Bushnell (flag), S-19, S-20, Canal Zone.

Submarine Division 4—Camden (flag), Canal Zone; S-48, New London, Conn.; S-11, S-12, S-49, Portsmouth, N.H.; S-10, S-13, S-50, S-51, Canal Zone.

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THE CONGRESS

FLIGHT SURGEONS' PAY

IT is understood that the Secretary of the Navy is especially interested in that provision of the Omnibus bill which will place flight surgeons of the Navy on the same pay status as those of the Army. Flight surgeons in the Army have been on a flight status with additional compensation for the hazard involved since 1922, but Congress has not extended this recognition to the Navy.

Flight surgeons have existed in the Army since 1917, and the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy, profiting by the experience of the Army, requested "a specially trained group of Medical officers for duty with aviation units." Not only are flight surgeons required to fly with aviation units, but a special professional training is provided for them. The duty expected of flight surgeons demands special training in psychiatry, psychology, cardiovascular conditions, eye and ear, altitude psychology, gas analysis, and the use of special apparatus for examination purposes. In addition to special professional training, flight surgeons are required to take the physical examination prescribed for aviators.

In the expansion of the air forces the Secretary of the Navy is anxious to develop an efficient corps of flight surgeons.

N.G. AMENDMENTS, NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

IN a letter to the Senate and House Military committees the Secretary of War recommends ten amendments to the National Defense act. All of them come from the Militia Bureau and have been urged by National Guard officers. They pertain largely to the pay of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and make further slight changes in Secs. 90, 109 and 110, N.D.A., in addition to those amendments now in Congressional committee in H.R. 4167.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE U.S.

A RECOMMENDATION for an amendment to the National Defense act by which National Guard and Reserve officers can be commissioned in the Army of the United States was sent to the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs on Jan. 23. This is to be provided for in a substitute for the 38th section of the National Defense act. It is a subject that has been under consideration in the War Department for over three years. The delay in sending the recommendations to the Congress is not due to any opposition to the general proposition, but to the inability of the authorities to agree upon the text of the proposed amendment to the National Defense act.

Secretary of War Weeks has urged the passage of the proposed amendment. The major object of the measure, briefly expressed, is to secure a statute-fixed policy, in line with and furtherance of the one-Army triple-component principle of the National Defense act of June 4, 1920, in the matter of the commissioning of National Guard Reserve officers and Reserve officers generally in the Army of the United States. The proposed new section reads:

Sec. 38. Commissioners of Reserve Officers. All persons appointed Reserve officers shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States. Officers of the National Guard, federally recognized as such under the provisions of this act, who are appointed Reserve officers under the provisions of Sec. 37 of this act, shall be appointed for the period during which such recognition shall continue in effect and terminating at the expiration thereof, in lieu of the five-year period hereinbefore prescribed, and in time of peace shall be governed by such special regulations appropriate for this class of Reserve officers as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

NOTES.

The Senate on Jan. 17 passed the bill (S. 1506) authorizing the payment of the following claims for losses of personal property in the sinking of the transport Meade in the harbor of Ponce, P.R., May 16, 1899: Capt. E. T. Hartman, \$272.50; Capt. F. G. Lawton, \$1,400; Capt. F. B. Watson, \$1,500; Capt. James Ronayne, \$1,658.

A favorable report was made in the House on Jan. 18 on the bill H.R. 703, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, so as to secure payment to the claimants, their widows or blood relations of longevity pay due officers of the Army for services between 1890 and 1908, based on their cadet service at the U.S. Military Academy. Prior to 1890 cadet service was considered military service, and under a ruling of the Supreme Court, officers of the Army received longevity pay computed according to such ruling and decision. A new Comptroller who came

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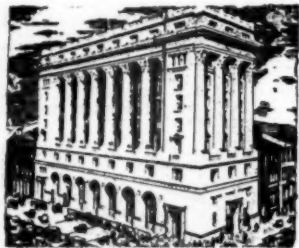
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Copper stocks have been in rather ill repute for a long time, but the situation in the copper industry is not nearly so black as painted. The time to buy stocks for speculation is when they are not wanted by the rank and file of speculators, and because of both the fundamental position of the copper industry and the technical position of copper stocks, certain issues in this group are attractive for the long pull. The year 1923 saw the copper industry make long strides toward normal. The great surplus stocks of refined metal that were on hand at the signing of the armistice were finally worked off last year. The supply now on hand is about 250,000,000 pounds, sufficient for one month's consumption, which is about the balance usually carried.

Production costs were brought down to a satisfactory level, but this was accomplished through the medium of more efficient production methods, rather than lower wages. The one important item that has not been adjusted is the selling price of the metal. Before the war copper consistently sold at a price above cotton, while now it is only about one-third the price of cotton. This commodity, however, is abnormally high in relation to other commodities and can scarcely be used as a comparative barometer. Taking 1913 copper prices of 14 cents a pound as a base, and the average on all commodities as 100, copper should now be selling at about 22 cents by comparison with 157 for all commodities. As it is, copper is quoted around 12½ cents a pound.

The explanation of the low price of copper is found in the European situation. If world consumption had increased after the war at the rate it increased before, the 1923 requirements would have been in the neighborhood of 3,400,000,000 pounds. Actually, 1923 consumption is estimated to have been 2,870,000,000 pounds. Production in 1923 was practically the same as the figures given above for consumption. Of the total the United States and Alaska produced approximately 1,620,000,000 pounds. South American mines produced and shipped to the United States about 500,000,000 pounds for refining and selling. As South American production came principally from the Chile Copper Company, Braden, and Cerro de Pasco, which are largely American owned, United States may be said to be producing 2,200,000,000 pounds annually, or 77 per cent. of the world's output. The remaining principal source is the Kantanga mines in Belgian Congo.

Copper Exported.

The United States used about 1,390,000,000 pounds of copper in 1923, and exported about 830,000,000 pounds. Despite the unsettled economic conditions in Europe, Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy were substantial customers. With the month of December estimated, these countries took a total of 650,000,000 pounds last year. Moreover, exports to Europe during the latter months of the year showed a good sized increase over those of the early part, which augurs well for 1924.

At home the use of copper and brass is being developed rapidly. The building industry is taking increasingly large amounts, and the outlook for a new high record in construction in 1924 is encouraging. The automotive industry is a large consumer, and it will probably establish a new production record this year. Of course, the public utility industry is one of the largest users of copper, and the developments that are in sight in this field mean a continuous and increasing demand to fill this need.

As stated in a preceding paragraph, the present price of copper is low and it is a handicap from an earnings standpoint. Therefore, the lower cost producers have the advantage and the speculator would only be exercising good judgment in selecting the issues of these companies. The better selections are Anaconda, selling to yield about 8.10 per cent.; Cerro de Pasco yielding about 8.70 per cent.; Chile yielding about 8.90 per cent.; Kennecott yielding about 8.60 per cent.; Mother Lode yielding about 12.50 per cent.; and Utah yielding about 6.10 per cent. These stocks show a good return on the investment while awaiting higher prices.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

THE ruling of the Court of Claims on the motion for a new trial in the Noce case is expected any day. Under the policy of the court it frequently makes these rulings without any formal opinion and hands them down on any day of the week. The regular decisions are usually handed down on Monday.

There is considerable wonderment as to why the Government does not file an answer in the Rockwood case. It is now over six weeks since the petition in this case was filed by the plaintiff, and this appears to be sufficient time if the Government is not seeking to delay action by the court.

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into office in 1890, in defiance of the Supreme Court decision, refused to count cadet service. This state of affairs continued until 1908, when another Comptroller came into office and computed service pay thereafter on a basis that took into account the U.S.M.A. service, which practice continued until Congress by legislation directed that service at the Academy of those appointed after 1912 should not count their cadet service for longevity pay purposes.

The present bill (H.R. 703) is similar to one that was passed by the Senate and favorably reported in the House in 1920. The bill if passed will cover the batch of claims disallowed by the Comptroller between 1890 and 1908. Some of these claims were proved in the Court of Claims, but remain unpaid. These, the bill provides, shall be certified to the Treasury Department and paid. As to the remainder the act provides that they shall be paid by the accounting officer of the Treasury Department.

The Interior Department Appropriation bill (H.R. 5078), reported to the House on Jan. 9, carries \$222,500,000 for Army and Navy pensions. This is \$30,500,000 below the current appropriation law, and it is \$7,500,000 below the budget, the committee deeming the reduced amount ample under existing laws.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

H.J. Res. 144, Mr. Kahn (S.J. Res. 63, Mr. Wadsworth).—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam.

H.R. 5569, Mr. Wurzbach.—Providing for appointment of certain Army field clerks and field clerks, Q.M.C., whose military service during the World War prevented their appointment. That Sec. 4a of Act approved June 4, 1920, be amended by striking out the following: "Hereafter no appointments as Army field clerks or field clerks, Q.M.C., shall be made," and inserting in lieu thereof: "That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint as Army field clerks or field clerks, Q.M.C., such civilian clerks who came within the provisions of the act of Aug. 29, 1916, but who were not appointed prior to June 4, 1920; and such civilian clerks who returned to their respective departments in the capacity of civilian clerks after serving in the military service during the World War but because of such military service rendered could not complete the twelve years' requirement on June 4, 1920."

H.R. 5721, Mr. Britten.—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works—navy yard, Philadelphia, toilet facilities, \$25,000; navy yard, Puget Sound, pier and crane, \$2,390,000; naval station, Pearl Harbor, channel and harbor, \$5,982,000; harbor moorings \$45,000; boundary fence \$23,000; and marine railway accessories house \$20,000; naval training station, San Diego, barracks buildings \$150,000; naval fuel depot, San Diego, storage for war heads \$60,000; naval station, San Diego, dock gear and paint shop \$35,000; storage for torpedoes \$140,000; and pile driver \$15,000; and the naval station, San Diego, hereafter shall be known and designated as the destroyer and submarine repair base, San Diego, Calif.; naval base, San Diego, paint and oil storehouse \$15,000.

To replace present old frame buildings at naval hospital, Canacao, P.I., with modern reinforced concrete buildings and to construct necessary additional buildings at naval hospitals at San Diego and Pearl Harbor at total cost not to exceed \$1,277,500 from naval hospital fund.

To construct buildings and improvements at naval air stations at total cost not to exceed \$410,000 as follows: Pearl Harbor, \$173,000; Coco Solo, \$237,000.

H.R. 5722, Mr. Kahn.—Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to procure land and to engage in activities for the conservation production and exploitation of helium gas, to supply the needs of the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal Government, in the development of aeronautics.

RETIREMENT OF N.C.O.

1ST SERGT. FRANK R. MILLS, Co. M, 10th Inf., was honored by the members of his company by a dinner and smoker at Fort Hayes, Ohio, in his honor on the eve of his retirement, Jan. 16, 1924, after thirty years' service. Sergt. Mills has been a member of Company M since its organization in 1922. At the conclusion of the program Maj. Alfred Ballin, toastmaster and formerly Sergt. Mills' C.O. at Fort Thomas, Ky., presented, in behalf of the company, Sergt. Mills with a handsome gold watch. Guests of honor included Lt. Col. W. A. Castle, post commander; Maj. William W. H. Morris, battalion commander; Maj. Alfred Ballin, recruiting officer, Columbus District; Capt. H. B. Coulter; Lt. R. F. Sherfy, company commander; Lt. R. H. Harriman; Master Sergt. Charles Cone, retired; Maj. William Walker, Q.M., O.R.C., and Maj. M. Archer, O.R.C. Speeches were made by Col. Castle, Maj. Morris, Capt. Coulter and Lt. Sherfy, and also a rousing speech on patriotism and loyalty by Master Sergt. Cone. Sergt. Mills also made suitable remarks. Sergt. Mills entered the Regular Army on June 20, 1893, in Battery B, 8d Field Art. Sergt. Mills refused a review in his honor, as he did not want the men of his company to stand out in the cold for him. Col. Castle in an order praises the service of Sergt. Mills.

LATE ARMY ORDERS**D.E.M.L.**

Sgt. W. Germond, D.E.M.L., to duty with Michigan N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Cav., and to South Haven for station. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2d Lt. G. L. Murray, A.S.O.R.C., now at Rantoul, Ill., to active duty Jan. 21 at Chanute Field as a student in the communications course at the Technical School. (Jan. 18, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mr. Sgt. W. Reichardt, Q.M.C., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Jan. 21, W.D.)
1st Sgt. H. Krieger, 38th Inf., at Fort Logan, Colo. (Jan. 21, W.D.)

S.O. 18, JAN. 22, 1924, W.D.

Capt. R. F. Brown, M.C., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., and report Jan. 30 for duty.
1st Lt. V. E. Bertrandias, A.S., to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty.

Capt. R. A. McClure, Inf., from duty with Tanks and is assigned to 65th Inf. He will sail from N.Y. city about Feb. 21 for Porto Rico for duty.

Leave for 2 months and 17 days to Maj. J. W. Howe, Cav.

The appointment of Rev. J. R. Carroll as chaplain (1st lieutenant) in the Regular Army, with rank from Dec. 26, 1923, is announced. He will report at Fort Adams, R.I.

The resignation of Capt. H. H. Golding, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. Leave for 21 days to Capt. A. M. Lawrence, 9th Inf., about Jan. 27.

Capt. H. V. Hopkins, A.S., to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty.

Par. 2, S.O. 269, W.D., Nov. 20, 1923, relieving 2d Lt. S. R. Hinds, 3d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and directing him to sail for Hawaii about Feb. 12, 1924, is revoked.

Wnt. Of. J. Rosenblatt, now at Letterman General Hospital, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, is retired. 1st Lt. E. E. Monville, Q.M.C., from duty at U.S. Veterans' Hospital, North Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15, to Chicago for duty.

Leave for 4 months to Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, about April 4, 1924, with permission to leave U.S.

Lt. Col. R. K. Cravens, A.G., is assigned to duty in office of The A.G. of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Capt. I. B. Summers, A.G., is assigned to duty in office of The A.G. of the Army, Washington, upon completion of his foreign service.

Leave on account of sickness for 6 months to Capt. P. M. Patterson, M.C., about Feb. 1. Leave for 2 months to Col. R. H. McMaster, 24th F.A., upon his arrival in U.S.

The leave granted Capt. P. Hanses, Q.M.C., is extended 2 months.

Maj. J. E. Beller, O.D., will proceed to his home and await retirement.

1st Sgt. E. C. Ingram, Q.M.C., to take transport sailing from New York Feb. 21 to Panama.

Par. 18, S.O. 301, W.D., Dec. 29, 1923, relative to the transfer of 1st Sgt. G. Dreyer, U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y., to Motorcycle Co. No. 10, Q.M.C., Panama Canal Dept., is revoked.

S.O. 19, JAN. 23, 1924, W.D.

Capt. G. C. Irwin, S.O., to Harvard School for business administration course, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1.

Capt. A. P. Von Deesten, C.E., detailed recorder Army retiring board to meet at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Maj. J. S. Smylie, C.A.C., to New York city, sailing Feb. 21 for Panama.

Wnt. Of. A. E. Bruce to San Francisco, sailing July 2 for Honolulu.

Wnt. Of. W. M. Betsy on expiration of duty in Hawaiian Dept. to Fort Hayes, O.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 21.
PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Lieutenant colonels to be colonels—H. C. Price, Inf., from Jan. 8; W. B. McCaskey, Inf., Jan. 8; O. H. Dockery, Jr., Inf., Jan. 16. Majors to be lieutenant-colonels—G. F. Jenks, O.D., Jan. 8; C. B. Ross, O.A.C., Jan. 8; R. H. Jordan, Q.M.C., Jan. 16.

Captains to be majors—P. A. Hodgson and D. A. Davison, C.E., Jan. 8; H. S. Anurand, O.D., Jan. 8; T. B. Larkin, C.E., Jan. 16.

1st lieutenants to be captains—L. A. Witney, Inf., Dec. 23, 1923; A. Orrill, Inf., Dec. 24; O. G. Stevens, Inf., Dec. 28; W. T. Brock, Inf., Dec. 29; J. E. Langley, O.E., Dec. 30; L. D. Macy, Inf., Jan. 1, 1924; G. A. Jahant and C. DeW. Alway, Inf., Jan. 8.

2d lieutenants to be 1st lieutenants—J. Endler, Inf., and J. H. Collier, Cav., Jan. 8.

APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Maj. B. D. Edwards, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. O. W. Wood, Q.M.C. (detailed S.C.), rank July 1, 1920.

Field Artillery—Maj. W. A. Raborg, Cav., rank July 1, 1920; Capt. O. C. Brown, Q.M.C., rank July 1, 1920.

Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt. K. E. Webber, A.S., rank June 12, 1923.

Air Service—Maj. H. J. Knerr, C.A.C. (detailed Air Service), rank July 1, 1920.



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FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, JAN. 5.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton entertained Thursday at dinner in compliment to Col. W. R. Sample and for Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer, Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and Miss Lucille Shephard.

Mrs. William R. Hazelrigg has returned from Frankfort, Ky., where she visited her father, Mrs. Jacob Uhrig left Saturday for St. Louis, to visit relatives.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Hutter entertained eight tables at bridge this evening. Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ballou entertained on Wednesday at dinner in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Shutter, guests of Capt. Shutter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis.

At the New Year's reception held by Col. William R. Sample and Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer more than 200 guests called. Maj. and Mrs. George A. Lynch on Friday entertained at dinner in honor of Col. Sample and for Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Sanford, Capt. and Mrs. Don F. Pratt, Miss Lucille Shephard; also Col. and Mrs. Hammond of St. Paul.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl F. Paynter, lower post, entertained Thursday evening at bridge.

The officers of the garrison entertained Monday evening with a watch party and formal dance in the Service Club. The 3d Infantry band played.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jordan, who has been visiting relatives in the East, returned Monday to the post.

THIRD CORPS AREA

BALTIMORE, MD., JAN. 4.

Col. and Mrs. Russell C. Langdon entertained for their Baltimore friends with a luncheon on Dec. 23.

Col. and Mrs. Fair and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Fair's family in Philadelphia. Col. and Mrs. Langdon gave a dinner and theater party on Dec. 24, in honor of her niece, Miss Lucy Swannstrom, and her son, Mr. Mole. Her guests included Misses Pleasants, Dorothy Ingram, Mden. Taylor and Cadet Peter Hains.

Mrs. Charles Muir entertained twenty-six of the young people for luncheon on Dec. 27, later taking her guests to the matinee to see "The Bat." Miss Marion Grimes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Grimes of Washington, is the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Muir for the holidays. Miss Margaret Jackson of Governors Island and Miss Arringdale of Easton, Md., are house guests of Dorothy Ingram for the holidays.

Mrs. Eugene F. Smith and Mrs. Anton Cron of Camp Meade entertained a party of young people Dec. 26. Supper was served at Lt. Smith's quarters, followed by dancing, bridge and mah jong at the quarters of Maj. Cron. The guests included the Misses Van Stone, Lampke, Lydia Eskridge, Dorothy Ingram, Messrs. Charles Muir, Billy and Lucius Cron, Sidney Brooks and Hazard Eskridge. Mr. Mole is spending the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Langdon.

Dorothy Ingram entertained Friday, Dec. 28, for her house guests with a supper, followed by a dance at the Century Roof. Her guests included the Misses Lucy Swannstrom, Jane Stuart Edwards, Margaret Jackson, Margaret Arringdale, Mr. Mole, Charles Muir, Mr. Price Foster, Talbot and Billy Cron.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLA., JAN. 7.

Gen. and Mrs. G. Le Roy Irwin entertained with a dinner Jan. 5 for Capt. and Mmes. Spence, Nash, Waters and Lt. Castner.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Y. Argo gave a bridge-supper on Jan. 3, complimenting Miss Hooks of North Carolina, the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Corpening. Her guests included Gen. and Mrs. Irwin, Miss Irwin, Maj. and Mmes. W. F. Jones and Talbot, Capt. and Mmes. Alquist, Learned, Jay, Corpening, Easterbrook, Moore, Lts. Horne and Graves.

Maj. and Mrs. J. Barnes entertained Saturday night for Maj. and Mrs. L. Lewis, inviting Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mrs. Sharp and Maj. Wyche. Maj. and Mrs. F. Sharp entertained with a tea for the special class at the school.

Lt. and Mrs. R. Gaffey celebrated their wedding anniversary with a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Adams, Capt. Yates and Lt. Brenizer. Maj. and Mrs. R. Hyatt left New Year's morning for their new post. Lt. and Mrs. M. M. Corpening entertained with a hop-supper for their guest, Miss Hooks. Maj. and Mrs. R. Paddock gave a tea on Jan. 6 in honor of their mother, Mrs. Johnson. Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston had a bridge party on Friday night, complimenting Lt. R. Donaldson's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. J. Waters had two tables of bridge on Tuesday in honor of her mother and father, who are visiting them. Lt. D. S. McConaughy was host at dinner Friday for Mrs. McConaughy, Col. and Mrs. Austin and Maj. and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. W. Kennedy is a house guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen. Maj. Kennedy is at the hospital undergoing a slight operation.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON

INDIANA, JAN. 5.

Gen. and Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman received the officers and ladies of Fort Harrison and their guests at noon on New Year's Day. As-

sisting were Mmes. Knight, Webb, Green, Blue, Berkey, Doty and Hinwood.

Mr. Dwight E. Aultman, jr., University of Wisconsin, will receive his degree in electrical engineering this month.

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Huebner were in Louisville, Ky., for the holidays. Mrs. Mark Dawson gave a bridge party Saturday, complimenting Mrs. Mark H. Doty. Mrs. E. M. Graves entertained the members of the 3d Field Artillery Bridge Club Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Helmbold, mother of Capt. P. A. Helmbold, sails from New York on Jan. 15 for a cruise around the world.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. M. A. Hill were hostesses for the 11th Infantry Bridge Club Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. Russell Baker motored to Delaware, Ohio, to visit Capt. Baker's relatives.

Mrs. Otis Porter, house guest of Mrs. A. W. Parker, was honored last Saturday by a tea at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Indianapolis gave a luncheon for her at the University Club, to which many of the representative women of Indianapolis were invited. Several dinner parties have also been given to honor Mrs. Porter.

Gen. Dwight E. Aultman has gone to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

Col. and Mrs. Allen Parker were guests for the carnival dance and for the night, en route from their leave to Charleston, W. Va. They were guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Parker.

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, C.Z., PACIFIC SIDE, DEC. 8.

Col. and Mrs. Webber presided at a dinner at the Tivoli Hotel Nov. 24 for Col. and Mmes. McNair, Fairchild, Maj. and Mmes. Ridley, Harmon, Capt. and Mrs. Rodman, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Misses Thomson, Rigby, Comdr. Tolfree and Capt. Venable. Lt. and Mrs. Faust were also dinner hosts.

Mrs. Pritchett complimented Miss Bertha Kenworthy with a tea and shower Nov. 24. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis presided at a dinner Nov. 24 in honor of Gen. Lassiter. Comdr. and Mrs. Hoard entertained Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Capt. and Mrs. Wells, Comdrs. and Mmes. Meelewski, Collins, Beardall, Maj. and Mrs. Sturdevant, Mmes. Martin, Jeffers, Lt. and Mrs. Ashbrook and Mr. Heald at dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Wells gave a dinner for twelve Nov. 25. Col. and Mrs. Peek of Quarry Heights entertained Maj. and Mrs. Harrison and Capt. and Mrs. Rodman at dinner Nov. 26. Capt. and Mrs. Dilts of Fort Clayton entertained twelve at a bridge party.

Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden were dinner hosts Nov. 27. Col. and Mrs. Bottoms entertained Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Gen. Lassiter, Col. and Mmes. Totten, Geary, Col. and Mrs. Nugent were honored guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Menges. Mrs. Nugent was guest of honor at a bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Martin for twenty.

Col. and Mrs. Walker presided at a dinner Nov. 28 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Nugent. Col. and Mrs. Roger Brooke were dinner hosts to ten; Comdr. and Mrs. Meelewski entertained ten.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins were hosts at a supper and dance Nov. 29. Col. and Mrs. Brown gave a dinner Nov. 30 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Heavey. Col. and Mrs. Webber honored Col. and Mrs. Nugent Nov. 30 with a bridge-dinner.

Adm. and Mrs. Dayton gave a dinner on the U.S.S. Rochester for Col. and Mmes. Walker, McNair, Brooke, Capt. and Mrs. Cagle, Bishop and Mrs. Morris, Maj. and Mrs. Sturdevant Dec. 1. Comdr. and Mrs. Beardall entertained eleven at dinner. Col. and Mrs. Nugent were honored guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Ennis. Adm. and Mrs. Dayton entertained 200 on board the U.S.S. Rochester at a dance.

Col. and Mrs. Pyles gave a dinner Dec. 1. Col. and Mrs. Brown were hosts at a bridge-supper for sixteen. Miss Geary was hostess at a dinner in honor of Miss Kenworthy and Ens. Dunn. Maj. and Mrs. Harrison and Lt. and Mrs. Evans gave a supper in honor of Capt. and Mmes. Ackerman, Ball, Bogman, Lt. and Mrs. Matson. Mrs. Sumner was hostess at a luncheon given Dec. 3 in honor of Mrs. Nugent. Maj. and Mrs. Sturdevant were dinner hosts to twelve.

Col. and Mrs. Totten were dinner hosts to twenty-four on Dec. 4. Col. and Mrs. Peek were hosts at a dinner given in honor of Col. and Mrs. Nugent for Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Maj. and Mrs. Ridley. Mrs. McLaughlin was hostess at a bridge-ten, honoring Mmes. Ackerman and Bogman. Col. and Mrs. Ladue gave a bridge-supper in honor of Capt. and Mmes. Ball, Ackerman and Bogman Dec. 4. Mrs. Dillon was hostess at a bridge Dec. 5 in honor of Mmes. Bogman and Ackerman.

COROZAL, C.Z., DEC. 20.

Col. and Mrs. McNair were hosts at a dinner Dec. 7 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Nugent and for Col. and Mrs. Peek, Col. and Mrs. Ennis, Maj. and Mrs. Terrell. Mrs. Bogman and Mrs. Ackerman, who have since gone away, were honored guests at a bridge-ten given by Mrs. McLaughlin Dec. 7. Col. and Mrs. Tracy left for West Point to visit their son, who is a cadet.

Gen. and Mrs. Callan entertained at dinner Dec. 12 for Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Ellis and Col. Gilmore. Mrs. Bottom and

Mrs. Arnold were hostesses for twenty at a bridge-luncheon Dec. 13, honoring Mrs. Nugent and Mrs. Faust. Mrs. Pyles on Dec. 13 was hostess at a bridge-luncheon for Mmes. Brooke, Geary, Morrow, Jeffers, Irwin, Martin, Fairchild, Warwick, Boyd, Misses Butler and Thomson.

Mrs. Sturgis, after her period of mourning, has again resumed her Thursday afternoons at home. Maj. and Mrs. Terrell entertained at dinner Dec. 14, honoring Col. and Mrs. Nugent. Other guests were Col. and Mmes. Ennis, Peek and Totten, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson. Miss Norma McNair entertained Dec. 14, honoring Miss Elizabeth Nugent.

Gen. Weigel, who was a guest on the isthmus for a few days, was honor guest at a breakfast given by Maj. and Mrs. Griffin. Col. and Mrs. Menges entertained at a bridge-supper Dec. 14 for Col. and Mmes. Peace, Brooke, McNair, Morris and Rigby, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Capt. and Mmes. Eckels and Lovell.

Col. and Mrs. Nugent were honored guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Totten on Dec. 16. Other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mmes. Ennis, Peek and Walker. Miss Bertha Kenworthy, whose marriage to Lt. Dunn, U.S.N., is to take place soon, was honor guest at a linen shower given by Mrs. Ellis on Dec. 15. There were sixteen guests. A farewell dinner was given by Col. and Mrs. Fairchild in honor of Col. and Mrs. Nugent, the colonel going to general staff duty in Washington.

Col. and Mrs. Ennis entertained at dinner Dec. 18 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Gen. Lassiter, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Jeffers and Capt. Hinds. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis honored Col. and Mrs. Nugent with a farewell dinner on Dec. 17. There were twelve guests. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman entertained at dinner Dec. 19 for twelve guests.

During the stay of Gen. and Mrs. Holbrook on the isthmus they are house guests of Col. and Mrs. McNair. Col. and Mrs. Gregg during their stay on the isthmus are house guests of Col. and Mrs. Ladue. Miss Rigby, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Rigby, was hostess Dec. 20 at a bridge-ten for eighteen.

Lt. and Mrs. Henderson on Dec. 21 entertained at a hop-dinner, honoring Miss Eliza Dugan, daughter of Col. Dugan, 6th Cav. There were eight guests. Maj. and Mrs. Whitten entertained at a hop-dinner for ten guests on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. Harrison entertained at a delightful dinner Saturday for Capt. and Mrs. Irwin, U.S.N., Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Capt. and Mrs. Rodman and Capt. and Mrs. Evans.

SEVENTH CAVALRY

FORT BLISS, TEXAS, JAN. 5.

On New Year's Day Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding officer of the 1st Cavalry Division, was at home to the officers of the post. The regimental band rendered appropriate music. After the call on Gen. Howze, the officers, mounted, preceded by the band, mounted, called on the commanding officers of the 8th Cavalry, the 82d Field Artillery and the 8th Engineers.

Col. Fitzhugh Lee spent the holidays with friends in Fort Sam Houston. Col. and Mrs. B. H. Greiner, from Culver Military Academy, visited their son, Lt. Edwin Greiner, 7th Cav., during the holidays. Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. B. Going were at home New Year's Day to the officers of the post and their wives.

FORT WAYNE

MICHIGAN, JAN. 5.

Miss Doris Barnard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Barnard, entertained at bridge on Dec. 29 for Lt. and Mrs. Burt, Capt. C. H. Kells, Lts. Hastings, Morgan, Moody, Mulvihill and Johnson. Misses Gertrude, Helen and Alice Weeks, Misses Edwards, Perry and Flint.

The post on Dec. 22 gave the first of its series of formal hops. Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. G. Hannah received with Capt. and Mrs. Saville and Lt. Hastings. Many prominent people from Detroit attended. Lts. C. O. Moody, W. G. Johnson and J. C. Short, graduates of the Class of '23, made their debut.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds J. Burt, stationed at Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Baker of Detroit were guests of Lt. Col. James G. Hannah on Christmas. Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Burt, jr., spent the holidays with Mrs. Burt's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hannah, motoring out from Lt. Burt's station, Fort Du Pont, Del.

Col. and Mrs. Hannah gave a dinner-dance at the Detroit Athletic Club on Dec. 28 for Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Burt, jr. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Young, Miss Gertrude Weeks, Miss Barbara Flint, Lts. Hastings and Jenkins.

Capt. and Mrs. Stark have returned from a month's leave spent at Capt. Stark's home in Oswego, N.Y.

All the companies celebrated Christmas by the usual elaborate dinner, to which many Detroit friends of the men were invited. In addition to the dinner Company H, 2d Inf., Capt. C. H. Kells commanding, distributed gifts to the men which Capt. Kells had secured by writing to each man's family. The remembrance from "back home" made the day truly a Christmas for the men. The garrison is looking forward with much pleasure to the arrival of the chaplains for the spring course of the Chaplains' School.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, JAN. 12.

A juvenile party at the navy yard on last Saturday evening was much enjoyed by the little folks as well as the older ones who were onlookers. The affair was given by Miss Judith Lee Dismukes. The youthful guests were these children of officers at the navy yard: Virginia Grow, Mary Grow, Andrew I. McKee, jr., Katherine E. McKee, Lewis W. McKee, Edward A. Brady, Virginia Laisure, Charlotte Priest, Betty South, John H. Hunt, Peggy, Patsy and Billy Branham and De Forest Trautman.

The Bridge Club met Tuesday evening with Lt. and Mrs. John Walton.

FIFTH CAVALRY

FORT CLARK, TEXAS, DEC. 30.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Lovell and Mrs. Lovell's mother, Mrs. Lord of San Antonio, were Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart's guests during the holidays. Miss C. M. Ames of New York, guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Snyder, for two months, left Dec. 18 for San Antonio, where she was for awhile the guest of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Coppock.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wynne have returned from a two months' leave spent in El Paso. Mrs. Charles Cramer and Miss Frances Cramer left Tuesday for San Antonio. Miss Frances will attend the Ursuline Sisters' School until June. During the holidays she was the guest of Miss Tompkins and Col. D. D. Tompkins at Fort Sam Houston.

Lts. and Mmes. C. E. Snyder, George Ravins and Lts. Silverstone, Carleton, Morse and Johnson were Christmas dinner guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hazard. Others having dinner guests that day were Maj. and Mrs. Crowler, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. O'Donnell, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Mrs. Walker, mother of Lt. Walker, has arrived at the garrison. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Tully and children are spending the holidays in San Antonio.

FORT WASHINGTON

MARYLAND, JAN. 3.

Maj. and Mrs. Henneberger are established in quarters. Maj. Henneberger succeeds Maj. Dunbar as post surgeon.

Maj. and Mrs. Dunbar left on Monday for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for station. They were the recipients of many social honors before their departure, among them a buffet supper given by Maj. and Mrs. Atkins and an afternoon mah jong party, at which Mrs. Parkin was host. Miss Mary Andrews of Washington is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Touart. Mrs. Brand entertained Lt. and Mrs. Loucks and Lts. Bigby and Killen at dinner on the twenty-fourth in honor of Capt. Brand's birthday anniversary.

Miss Margaret Parkin of Pittsburgh joined her mother, Mrs. C. M. Parkin, at Capt. and Mrs. Parkin's quarters for the Christmas holidays. Mr. George Criesinger was also a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Parkin.

Capt. and Mrs. Cook have returned from a month's leave spent in Baltimore. Capt. and Mrs. Chambliss were hosts at an informal party on New Year's. Capt. Heraty, Lt. and Mrs. Gibney and Lt. Storck spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Miss Ruth Dodge of Washington has been a guest on the post for several days. Miss Dodge and Mrs. Touart assisted Maj. and Mrs. Atkins and Miss Atkins at their New Year's tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and their son Griffin spent Christmas with Maj. and Mrs. Atkins. Mrs. Winchester, who also was a guest for the holidays, has remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Atkins.

The bachelor officers of Fort Washington were at home from four to six at the Officers' Club on the last day of the year. Mrs. De-prey and her daughter Helen, who were with Mrs. Young for several days, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Henneberger were joint hostesses at this week's Thursday night party at the Officers' Club.

FORT McPHERSON

GEORGIA, JAN. 2.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David O. Shanks entertained at ten tables of bridge on last Thursday evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Chamberlin of Benning, who spent the holidays here. Maj. and Mrs. Rutherford, Capt. and Mmes. Nelson and Barnard, also of Benning, were out-of-town guests.

Mmes. Regan and Lytle on Dec. 14 gave an elaborate bridge-ten for about 100 friends at the Officers' Club. Mmes. Shanks and Johnston presided at the tea table.

Miss Clarissa Hagler, of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. R. C. Van Vliet of Benning were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hagler for the holidays, and on Sunday they were entertained at an informal tea at the Hagler home on Officers' line.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and Capt. and Mrs. Barnard were holiday guests of Capt. and Mrs. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyer have returned to Chambersburg, Pa., after spending the holidays at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Bolling. Capt. and Mrs. Donovan, Yeuell have returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. Col. D. W. Ryther has arrived, and is now in

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command of the 22d Infantry. Col. Ryther was an instructor at the University of Georgia.

An enjoyable affair was the costume dance at the Service Club on New Year's eve. There were several suppers and a dinner preceding the hop. Col. and Mrs. Regan entertained about thirty at a buffet supper in honor of their sons, James and Jack Regan, the latter a student at the Catholic University in Washington. Maj. and Mrs. Chamberlin and Col. and Mrs. Porter assisted in entertaining.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Shanks were at home on New Year's afternoon when about 200 friends called. Col. and Mrs. Kimbrough and Maj. and Mrs. Chamberlin received with them and Mmes. Jarvis, Smith, Haskell, Kendrick and McManus assisted in entertaining.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES

ILLINOIS, JAN. 5.

Among December affairs was a large dance given at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Evans of the Navy. Gen. Hale was a guest at the Hamilton Club for a dinner given by the Loyal Legion. Gen. and Mrs. Bell entertained at dinner. Maj. and Mrs. Meister gave two large suppers before packing for San Antonio. Gen. Hale was host for a dozen people at the Union League Club. Col. and Mrs. Willard had dinner for Gen. Hale and for Col. and Mmes. Caldwell and Smith and Maj. and Mrs. Meister. Col. and Mrs. Morgan and Maj. and Mrs. Lewis gave large dinners at the Army Dancing Club.

Mrs. Lewis was hostess at a bridge-luncheon. Mrs. C. C. Smith honored Mrs. Meister in a farewell luncheon for Mmes. Morgan, White, Stacey, Wilson, Rutherford, Hansen and Littlejohn. On Christmas Day Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger gave a dinner for twelve and a supper for fifteen. Maj. and Mrs. Meister were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Hansen over the holidays.

A few days after their wedding Maj. and Mrs. Rice left for Fort Brady, where Maj. Rice will be on temporary duty for the next four months.

Col. and Mrs. Willard gave a box party to the opera on New Year's Eve. That night Gen. Hale gave a dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Meister and for Col. and Mmes. Wilson, Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis, Maj. Spiller, Capt. Myer and Smith. Maj. and Mrs. Wood were hosts at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Meister.

Lt. and Mrs. Keene stopped in Chicago on their honeymoon, en route for Fort Snelling. Mrs. Keene is the daughter of Col. James M. Kennedy, Med. Corps, now in the Philippines. The young couple have taken a lodge for a short time in Wisconsin, where Miss Elizabeth Stritzinger will join them in a house party. Col. and Mrs. Wallace will soon motor from Lansing, Mich., to New York, where they will embark for the Philippines.

Col. and Mrs. Morgan go South for the rest of the winter. Mrs. C. C. Smith gave a luncheon at the Woman's Athletic Club. Col. and Mrs. Caldwell had their daughter with them over the holidays. Maj. and Mrs. Lewis left for Honolulu. On Dec. 8 Col. and Mrs. McCloskey gave a theater party. Maj. Hansen will come up from Chinook Field to join Mrs. Hansen at the Chicago Beach Hotel in a large dinner they are to give Maj. and Mrs. Meister the night of their departure from this corps area.

FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, JAN. 5.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen entertained at a supper party recently in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. William Caffee, the guests including Col. and Mrs. Petty, Col. Thomas M. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Gurney, Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Rose, Lt. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Miss Winnifred Gurney, Lts. Daniel Boone, Marron and Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Snow entertained at dinner in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, now stationed at Charleston, W. Va. The guests included Gen. U. G. McAlexander, Col. Anderson and Capt. H. K. Leventon.

The New Year began with a very pleasant gathering of the entire garrison at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, where Gen. McAlexander received with the host and hostess.

The last formal hop of the year 1923 was given on Dec. 28. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay and Lt. W. S. Bean. Supper was in charge of Lt. and Mrs. William Griffin and Lt. and Mrs. Irving Compton.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. Cavanaugh are now at home at the Hotel Fifth East. Mrs. Roland N. Smoot, wife of Ens. Smoot, is in Salt Lake for a visit with Ens. Smoot's parents during his absence on a cruise with the Battle Fleet. Ens. Frank T. Watkins has returned to his ship, the U.S.S. Mississippi, after spending the holidays in Salt Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Watkins.

Maj. R. H. Fenner has gone to Fort Monroe for a five months' course. Mrs. Fenner will leave within a few days for the coast and later to visit the family of her sister, the late Mrs. T. M. Morris, in Eugene, Ore. Miss Winnifred Gurney returned on Jan. 6 from a stay of ten days with Capt. and Mrs. Axelsson in Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Capt. and Mrs. H. H. George, who have been in New York for a few months, returned last week and are again to be stationed in Salt Lake.

Mrs. G. A. Gonser entertained last Thursday at a luncheon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Quigley of Vancouver. Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips arrived just before the holidays to visit Mrs. Thomas Kearns and her family

before leaving for their new station at Charleston, W. Va. Lt. C. L. Green, U.S.N., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Green, before going to New London, Conn., to take up submarine work.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred A. Prince entertained at a dinner preceding the hop. The guests were Maj. and Mmes. Gordon, Gay and Gurney, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Lt. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Quigley, mother of Mrs. G. A. Gonser, is here from Vancouver, B.C. visiting Maj. and Mrs. Gonser. Col. William L. Lumm of Omaha has been in Salt Lake for the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith. Capt. and Mrs. Dennis C. Pillsbury, formerly stationed at Camp Lewis, have arrived at Douglas and are at home in No. 17. They motored down from the Northwest before the winter weather became too severe. Mrs. Topping of Ottawa, Kas., is at the post, visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon have gone to Fort Riley, where Maj. Gordon will take the course in the Advanced Officers' School for six months.

Lt. W. C. McConahay, who has just completed a course in the School of Fire at Fort Sill, is visiting relatives in Ohio while on leave, but is expected home for a visit with his parents before being sent to station.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, JAN. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of New York are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Pollard. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Maloney and little daughter of Annapolis are guests of Mrs. R. L. Martin and Miss Rosalie Martin, Portsmouth. Lt. Col. Hugh Matthews, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Matthews of Washington were week-end guests of Comdr. and Mrs. C. F. Ely at their home, Naval Hospital Park. Mrs. Lars O. Peterson, who has been the guest of her parents in Portsmouth, left for New York to join Lt. Peterson, who returned on the U.S.S. Denebola from Turkish waters. Mrs. Charles C. Tinsley has left for Brooklyn, to make her home. Lt. Tinsley is attached to the U.S.S. West Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut entertained at a dinner Friday in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, who have recently arrived at the base from Washington.

Mrs. John T. Walker entertained at a bridge party Friday evening at Marine Barracks in honor of Miss Mary Scott of Washington, who is the guest of Adm. and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier.

Miss Josephine Mahoney of Washington is the guest of Miss Katherine Ely at Naval Hospital Park. Mrs. Theodore Borst of New York is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Guy E. Baker, Naval Base. Lt. Comdr. E. P. P. Mclewsli, who recently returned from Panama, is spending some time with Mrs. Mclewsli, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Maury place. Lt. and Mrs. Wallace R. Dowd are visiting at Rocky Mount, N.C.

The officers of the U.S.S. Langley entertained Monday at a New Year's eve party and buffet supper on board. Capt. and Mrs. Keller E. Rocky are guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Masury, Virginia Beach, and assisted Dr. and Mrs. Masury in receiving the guests at the first of the season's leap year dances given by them at the Women's Club last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice Masury.

The Christmas dance of the Portsmouth Assembly was given Thursday. Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. George W. Calver were among the chaperones.

Ens. and Mrs. Charles F. M. S. Quinby have left for the West coast for station. Ens. and Mrs. John L. Nestor have left for Newport, where Ens. Nestor will attend the Torpedo School.

The first dance of the season by the officers and men of the U.S.S. Vestal, given Saturday evening, was largely attended.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Yarnell and Miss Ruth Yarnell entertained Saturday evening at a large dance in Recreation Hall, Naval Base, which was beautifully decorated. Comdrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Whiting and G. C. Dichman assisted in receiving. Miss Mary Elizabeth Riddle entertained at a dance on the U.S.S. Vestal, which is commanded by her father, Capt. W. K. Riddle, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hutson entertained at a card party Thursday for Mmes. Berkeley, McDonald, Williams, Cummings, Riddle, Pope, Alfred, Sellers, Richey and Briggs. Lt. and Mrs. Harry Gilmet have arrived in Portsmouth. Lt. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake of Boston are guests of Mrs. Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Virginia Beach.

Capt. and Mrs. William K. Riddle entertained at a dinner Monday for Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Capt. and Mmes. Kempff and Alfred and Comdr. and Mrs. Richey.

The New Year's eve dance given by the officers of the U.S. Naval Base was most brilliant. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut received the guests, numbering about 200.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith entertained Thursday evening at a bridge party for Miss Mary Harvey of Washington, Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, Capt. and Mmes. F. A. Traut, H. E. Yarnell, F. T. Arms, Wilbert Smith, Comdrs. and Mmes. G. E. Baker, Paul Reed, I. C. Bogart, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. A. M. R. Allen and M. P. Refo, jr., and Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Moymann.

Mrs. Frederick A. Traut entertained at a bridge party Wednesday for Mrs. John Haines and Mmes. G. Snead, E. D. Foster, C. A. Broadus, H. Welte, G. C. Dichman, G. H. Laird, G. Brashears, C. B. Childs, C. E. Baker and M. P. Refo, jr.

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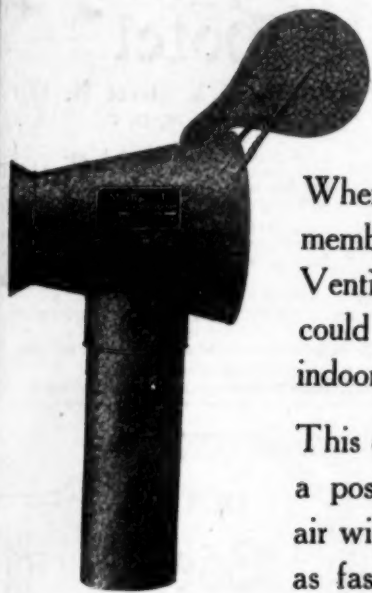
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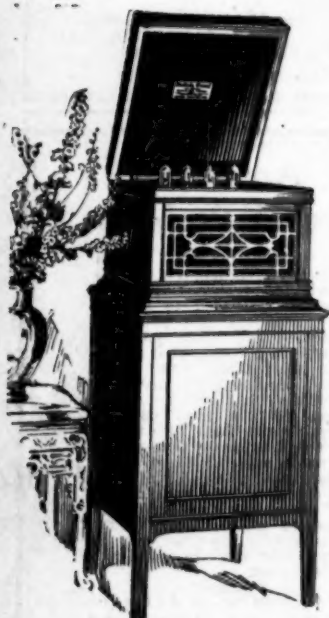
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